

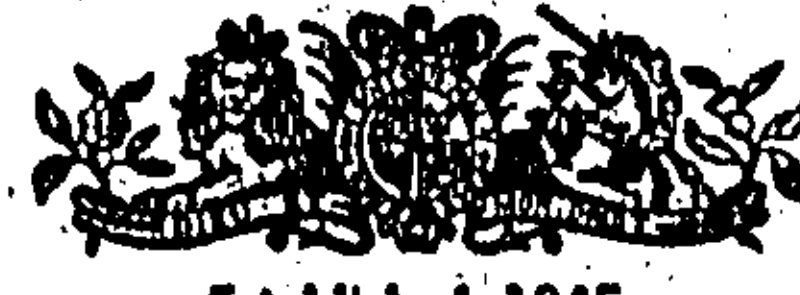
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**THE TWO BIG 'EASTS'**

THE long spell of diplomatic trench warfare in the West is giving way to a plethora of ideas and activities. Ideas range from the dubious but interesting "bargain" on nuclear tests and disarmament by Mr. Khrushchev and another mission to Moscow by Mr. Macmillan, perhaps with Mr. Nehru's personal letter on his talks with Mr. Khrushchev as a guiding light — to a new initiative by Dr. Spasak to ease East-West tensions.

Meanwhile high Soviet officials are said to be getting a flood of letters from Americans anxious about war risks. It would be surprising if there were no counterpart whatsoever to the intensive Western discussions in connection with similar risks in the Far East.

Foreign observers in Peking, according to a despatch by the French news agency correspondents, believe that important political and military talks are going on in Moscow with delegates from People's China.

At one time it was thought that even Chairman Mao Tse-tung himself might be there. He is not over-fond of the Kremlin and did hardly go there unless the invitation was so pressing as to amount to insistence.

But Premier Chou En-lai has fewer personal misgivings, and if these talks are in fact proceeding, it seems more likely that he is conducting them for China. It is obvious that no settlements can be really secure unless some similar safeguards are instituted in regard to the trouble spots in this part of the world.

The intensity of the rivalry which lies at the root of the Indo-China dispute is revealed by the uncomprehending line the negotiations at Geneva and in Laos have taken. It is altogether out of proportion to the significance of primitive Laos in the general sense of value, but comprehensible only on the basis of the power and ideological struggle.

SOVIET strategy and command conceives the Communist bloc as a unit. There are "Treaties" which confirm this. No doubt the Soviet want a clearer and more definite understanding than now exists on the periphery of the struggle in Asia, especially if they seek at last real solutions in the West.

It would be more than Mr. Khrushchev's job was worth if he did manage to get the Army over to the side of a comprehensive Western settlement if things went very wrong in Southeast Asia and the Far East. It would also be pertinent to discover China's ideas about disarmament since that, too, seems likely to come up very soon.

Peking has been as voluble on Laos as it has maintained for years a rigorous (but not necessarily sinister) silence on Malaya, and lately it has mingled its satisfaction over the very considerable advance of the Communists and their friends in Laos with loud and angry protests against the well-known bogey of "U.S. imperialism" both there and in Vietnam.

THIS happens to coincide with the completion of the draft of the rules to guide the International Control Commission in Laos in the international supervision of its neutrality and discussions on co-operation with the Commissions in the two other Indo-China States, Cambodia and Vietnam.

# Fresh outburst of fighting in the Congo IRISH FORCE OVERWHELMED

## Reinforcements fail to get through

**Dublin, Sept. 17.**  
The official Irish Government Information Service said tonight that it has received a cable from the United Nations headquarters in Leopoldville saying that fighting has broken out once again between Irish troops and Katangese at Jadotville.

The cable said that the 155-man Irish contingent has been "overwhelmed."

The Information Service said the UN Command said that the news of new fighting at Jadotville had been relayed from Elisabethville by General Sean McKee, the Irish UN military commander in the Congo. "It now appears that the garrison at Jadotville has been overwhelmed by drastically superior numbers," General McKee's message stated.

Earlier today, it had been reported that the Irish troops had successfully held off superior numbers of Katangese for four days with only five men wounded and no troops killed.

The Government Information Service said that the communication was received from Leopoldville at 2:50 GMT.

The text of the message was as follows: "The situation at Jadotville changed drastically today at about 1400 GMT. Signals received indicated that the peaceful situation has ended."

"It now appears that the garrison at Jadotville has been overwhelmed by drastically superior numbers," General McKee's message stated.

News of Menderes' execution following his recovery from an overdose of sleeping pills, but an official government communiqué announcing his death was issued only this afternoon.

The 61-year-old Menderes was one of three leaders of the former Turkish regime whose death sentences were confirmed on Friday night by the National Unity Committee, Turkey's ruling military junta.

Former Foreign Minister Fatin Rustu Zorlu and Finance Minister Hasan Palalakan were hanged before dawn yesterday.

Menderes was to have gone to the gallows at the same time, but was temporarily spared while a prison physician nursed him back to consciousness from an apparent suicide attempt.

## MASS RALLIES IN LONDON, HOLY LOCH

## Police arrest more than 1,000 ban-the-bombers

**London, Sept. 17.**  
More than 1,000 people have been arrested in London today and at Holy Loch, Scotland, in the last two days, in the biggest demonstration ever staged by the direct action "Committee of 100" in protest against nuclear arms.

In London tonight police arrested 774 people for demonstrating in Trafalgar Square and in Scotland, another 351 were arrested this morning and last night, when they sat down at the Holy Loch anchorage for the American Navy's ship Proteus.

The London arrests followed a police ban on all demonstrations in the Trafalgar Square area for a 24-hour period beginning at midnight on Saturday.

When the Committee announced it intended to stage a sit down in Parliament Square after the ban expired, police announced the ban had been extended a further 24 hours.

In spite of the number arrested, pre-planning by London and Scottish police prevented the demonstrators from achieving their two objectives.

Earlier this week, after the Committee's chairman, 69-year-old philosopher and author Earl (Bertrand) Russell was jailed for seven days, a Committee spokesman said his group planned to "immobilise" the Holy Loch for 24 hours, and send 5,000 "sitters" to London's Parliament Square today.

But at Holy Loch, access to the United States Navy's Proteus, mother ship for the Polaris submarine fleet, was maintained.

**Objective**  
In London, a 1,500-man police cordon flung around Trafalgar Square were complicated by the fact that area and the "objective"—Parliament Square—was left to sightseers and hundreds of police.

The difficulties of the London police were complicated by the fact that Battle of Britain Sunday was being commemorated in Parliament Square, just 30 minutes before the Committee's demonstration was about to begin.

Under the special powers granted the London police by the Home Secretary, Mr. R. A. Butler, last week, only demonstrators by members or supporters of the "Committee of 100" were banned, while the parade by Royal Air Force veterans was allowed.

The police were thus faced with the problem of clearing the entire area of thousands of onlookers of the RAF parade before the demonstration began.

To do this the police asked people to leave Parliament Square as soon as the RAF band had passed—and the sightseers walked right into the demonstration in Trafalgar Square.

The demonstrators behaved in their usual passive fashion, but some of the thousands of onlookers frequently rushed the linked-armed police lines, chanting "Ban-the-Bomb."

Ten policemen were nearly forced beneath the wheels of a double-decker bus.

As dusk fell, the police gradually sorted out the demonstrators from the sightseers and the curious, until at 8 pm Trafalgar Square contained only a few hundred squatters.—Reuter.

## CHOLERA: NO NEW CASES FOR 5 DAYS

No fresh cases of cholera have been reported in the Colony for five days.

The number of confirmed cases has remained steady at 128 since last Wednesday. Last Wednesday's case was a woman, not inoculated, who fell a victim to the disease in Ngaitauk.

Meanwhile the quarantine centre in Chatham-road was closed down and transferred to the Male Wing of the old Mental Hospital in High-street, Salingpung.

**Not over.**  
However, there is no one in the Salingpung quarantine centre today, and the total number of contacts discharged is 892.

"This does not mean, however, that it's all over," said a Government spokesman this morning.

Of the total number of confirmed cases 14 have died, one is on the danger list, and 53 have been discharged.

Also recovered and discharged were 53 carriers and 204 who were under what conditions the Government would declare Hongkong clear of the epidemic, the spokesman said.

"When there are no more cholera cases occurring in the Colony,"

**Hurricane Esther**

Miami, Sept. 17.  
Esther, a large and extremely dangerous hurricane, was reported 600 miles north of San Juan, Puerto Rico, and 625 miles east of Miami tonight.

With 150 mile-per-hour winds, it continued to head towards the U.S. coast.—AP.

**ONE OF THEIRS**

London, Sept. 17.  
Two London policemen who saw an attractive woman driver "shoot" some traffic lights stopped her after a chase—and found she was in the police force, too.

This was revealed when the policewoman was fined 25 for crossing the lights when they were red.—China Mail Special.

**18-pound baby**

St. Hyacinthe, Sept. 17.  
Mrs. Benoit Beauchemin, wife of a Quebec farmer, has given birth to an 18-lb boy in hospital here.

Both are doing well. For the 38-year-old Mrs. Beauchemin, who weighs 13 stone and is 5 feet 10 inches tall, it was her 14th child, of whom 12 are living.

In June, 1960, she gave birth to a boy weighing 17 lbs.—China Mail Special.

## Typhoon Nancy leaves 146 dead in Japan

**Tokyo, Sept. 17.**  
Typhoon Nancy's death and damage toll steadily rose today as reports from all areas hit by the big storm reached the capital.

Latest police reports said 146 persons were killed, 19 were missing, 2,926 were injured and 631,535 left homeless.

Despite early warnings and precautions which helped keep down the death toll, property damage from one of the most violent typhoons to rip up the country was extensive.

**SMASHED**  
Police said 10,453 homes were completely smashed, 29,963 half destroyed, 433 washed away, 260,000 flooded and 248,554 partly damaged.

The typhoon swept away 568 bridges, broke seawalls at 925 places, cut rail traffic at 134 places, caused 1,040 landslides, damaged roads at 2,053 places and damaged 54,524 non-residential buildings besides interrupting communications at 35,000 places.

In addition 300 ships of various sizes were sunk, 417 washed away from their moorings and 1,070 were damaged.

The Construction Ministry tentatively estimated damage to public works alone at US\$70 million dollars.—AP.

**CIRCUMSTANCES BEYOND HIS CONTROL**

London, Sept. 17.  
A British Broadcasting Corporation radio compere apologized to listeners for the quality of his voice because a dog had run off with his top set of false teeth after they had fallen out.

The compere, Jack de Manio, explained to listeners:

"I was in the country last night and a dachshound ran away with them." — China Mail Special.

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# Weekly survey of American economy

## INDUSTRIAL RECOVERY

### Developments point to return to a boom

New York, Sept. 17.

The United States seems to be returning to a larger international payments deficit, to a larger budget deficit and to higher interest rates of all kinds.

At the same time, in step with a more prosperous economy, there were first real indications of a drop in unemployment, of higher capital investment in plant and equipment and more mild inflation.

All the above indications would speak of a return to a boom, with all its bright and dark aspects.

President Kennedy's appeal to steel makers to keep their price level was answered last week individually by the major manufacturers. It was not rejected out of hand but the steelmen reserved the right to increase prices after October 1, product by product and area by area, where warranted by conditions. In effect, they all told the President, the steel industry alone should not, and cannot, be held responsible for inflation.

The U.S. industrial recovery sparked a substantial increase in imports. In July, the figure was \$1,371,400,000, up 16 per cent from June and up nine per cent from July 1960. This was the largest monthly import volume since the \$1,400 million brought in September 1959.

#### Exports down

At the same time, exports have failed to maintain their rising trend, in fact, during the second quarter the export curve moved downwards. Large loan repayments from abroad, such as the big one from Germany earlier this year, did not recur; flow of short-term investment money from the U.S. to Europe was beginning to pick up as a result of the seven per cent yield on short-term Treasury issues in Britain. The gold drain also began after the U.S. stock held level for most of the first half.

All this spelled a higher international payments deficit for the United States in the second half—just how big, nobody knew yet. The five and a quarter per cent mortgage interest on housing insured by the Federal Housing Authority which went in effect last May found little

#### Agreed merchant rates

West German Deutschmarks maximum selling 69-5/8.

#### UNIT TRUSTS

First Hongkong Fund: \$1.14 (buyer) \$1.22 (seller)  
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### P.O. ORIENT LINES

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### TEXTILES WEEKLY REVIEW

New York, Sept. 17.

New business in cotton textiles, both in the gray and finished goods, continued at a slow pace last week. Buyers and sellers marked time, with each side jockeying for a better position on prices.

Subdued activity also was coupled with the Jewish religious holidays, plus the disappointing disruption in efforts to achieve a quick settlement of the General Motors strike. The administration's stand on price increases and the threat of anti-inflationary controls, were other background factors considered in shaping buyer-seller plans for the future. Weavers wondered why converters keep postponing new purchases in view of the fractional certainty of higher costs for goods to be delivered in the fourth and first quarters. Rising raw cotton prices, higher wages for mill workers and inflationary pressure generally, will compel advances, manufacturers insisted.

#### Rising prices

Cotton sales yarn spinners, despite hesitancy in the fabric trade, reported a continuing demand for fourth and first quarter deliveries, which were estimated to be sold 50 per cent ahead. Rising raw cotton prices have stimulated buyer and the tornadoes it spawned. Some quarters ventured a preliminary guess that possibly 500,000 bales may have been bought or damaged in the southwestern growing area.

Hard fibres settled back in quiet trading. Burlap traders counted on an increasing supply of new late crop arrivals in the immediately ensuing week. Hemp prices were mostly unchanged with a small supply and demand situation about evenly balanced. Sisal sellers maintained prices, but the demand continued to lag. Worst yarn sales developed at a seasonally slow pace. Initial retail fall purchases of wool have been completed. Weavers now are awaiting Millin orders, which are not expected to arrive until the week after the 10th. Retailers begin to get consumer reaction on autumn merchandise.—UPI.

A new industry, meanwhile, is steadily gaining ground in the U.S. as a result of Berlin and resumed nuclear testing. While there are absolutely no signs of any gear buying in the U.S., such as has been reported from some of the East European satellites, the following items—which previously have been out on the market only experimentally—have done well over the past month or so: Emergency food and water survival kits (sales of 11,000 as against 1,000 through the first half of 1961); multipurpose food kits (sales of several hundred per cent up); large first-aid kits (sales up 20 per cent); radiation measurement kits (selling at approximately \$25—heavy inquiries as well as sales reported).—UPI.

### Invite foreign firms to set up factories in U.S.: banker

New York, Sept. 17.

Here's a switch in international relations.

While the United States is spending millions of dollars overseas to aid depressed countries, an investment banker here advocates inducing foreign companies to move their plants into this country's depressed areas.

Leo Model, senior partner of Model, Roland & Stone, pointed to about 100 communities in the United States where more than 600,000 unemployed have little prospect of finding employment when the economy recovers.

Writing in the current issue of County Government magazine, official publication of the New York State County Officers Association, Model presents an interesting argument to back up his idea.

He said many successful European industrial firms are ready to establish plants in this country to manufacture goods for the American market and for the markets of nearby countries.

Direct investment of foreign enterprises in the United States amounts to more than \$3,000 million, most of it in manufacturing.

#### Advantages

Many successful European firms would welcome an opportunity to expand their manufacturing operations to this country if they were given help and guidance according to Model. He predicted that many would find their opportunities for further growth "far greater" in the United States than at home. The investment banker noted that many of the depressed areas offer certain advantages

### NEW YORK MARKET FALTERS

New York, Sept. 17.

Two weeks after Labour Day found the stock market still faltering badly and the investment community looking with apparent distaste on almost any news development.

The business recovery continued last month, according to the industrial production index of the Federal Reserve Board, but investors either were becoming more sophisticated in interpreting the news or tired of all the optimistic predictions.

Rising industrial production didn't necessarily go hand in hand with rising profits, some people were learning, as the new cliché of "profitless prosperity" hung on the lips of more than one board room tape-recorder.

It was becoming increasingly apparent to some observers that while the foreign situation and the slow-paced wage negotiations were still topics for casual conversation, the matter of domestic politics recently has come to exert a more recent depressing influence on the market.

#### Weaker

Except for a few die-hard optimists, the market's technical people also went along with the general gloom. It was pointed out that while volume did increase when stocks were recovering, the market was weaker on each advance, showing a consistent loss of upward energy.

The disparity in strength between the "quality" industrial stocks comprising the Dow-Jones average and the rest of the market was still widely in favour of quality and, it was argued, quality would probably have to come down first to close the gap in this kind of market.

Some encouragement was provided, however, by the fact that the industrial average had rebounded a couple of more points from the bottom of its month-long trading range of about 714. Any penetration of this level on volume it was said,

### New York cotton market

New York, Sept. 17.

Cotton futures blew hot and cold last week, weakening at the finish after an early burst of bullish energy sent the market to new seasonal highs.

The sharp reversal from the highs dropped the far forward deliveries as much as \$2.25 a bale from the peak.

At Friday's close the list was up nine to 15 points, or up 45 cents to down 75 cents a bale from the preceding week.

The reversal revealed an increasing volume of hedge offerings while a previous trade and commission house demand lost its earlier snap when traders felt damage from hurricane Carla may not be as extensive as originally feared.

A Memphis spot firm, in a tentative assessment of the hurricane damage to cotton in Texas, indicated the bulk of the crop in the storm-swept area had been harvested before the windy deluge. Except for unwanted ruins, the crop in southern Louisiana was not in danger of serious damage from the hurricane, the report added.

#### Hedge selling

Elsewhere crop experts said that while the rate of ginnings so far this season has been slow, particularly in the Eastern sections, they felt that once ginnings commenced to pick-up, the market will be confronted, for a time, with an increasing weight of hedge selling, which might make it difficult to maintain prices. Futures prices now, they added, are well above the equivalent of the government loan rate.

Considerable activity developed at the start of the week. Monday's sales rose to \$6,500 bales, the largest for any session in two months, and compared with the recent daily average of around 9,000 bales. Demand in the forefront of the week came from trade short covering, while spot interests took advantage of the upturn to place hedges in the current deferred crop months. Transferring of short October to December at a difference of 50 points was a trading feature.—UPI.

### Berlin blamed for dull London stock market

London, Sept. 17.

Berlin again took the blame for dull stock markets this past week, but continued uncertainty about the home economy also appeared to be curbing buying interest.

Stocks moved lower across the five sessions due more to lack of buying than any selling. The Financial Times index lost 5.8 points on the week to 307.5. The year's low was 301.4. The high was 365.7.

The dip in British steel output with the industry working at less than 60-per-cent capacity did nothing to improve sentiment. Ford, forecast of a 15-per-cent fall in car sales through the government's "squeeze" measures, was another depressing factor. Though later in the week British Motor Corporation took a more optimistic line in its own forecast as the biggest unit in the industry here.

The improved overseas trade figures for August failed to spur buying because the rise in exports played small and imports were a shade higher, although the seasonally adjusted adverse trade gap narrowed appreciably. It is now clear, also, that the balance of payments position will get no help from shrinking "invisible" earnings which, years gone by used to "cover" the gap.

Imperial Chemical lost 2 7/8 over the week. Rolls Royce surrendered 2 1/2 to 46/6, while Dunlop, Courtauld and Unilever lost around 1/- each. British Motor Corporation staged a recovery on Friday from their low point of the year, but dealers thought the rise came from bear-covering operations.

Steel stocks managed to come out gainers over the week despite the August output figures. Stocks eased.

This fell back to make the feature of the mining sector, copper moved downwards but gold held steady although trading was thin.

Oil-edged lost their recent attraction and business fizzled out but losses were tiny. War Loan 3 1/2 per cent, the biggest issue, gave up 1/4 to 253 3/16. In foreign bonds, Japanese, Greek and German made modest advances.—UPI.

### Exchange rates

Business was done in the local wholesale exchange market this morning at the following rates: U.S. dollar (per \$1) 5.600 Sterling note (per £1) 152.2 1/2 Australian note (per £1) 12.55 Japanese yen (per 100) 1.49 Cambodia riel (per 100) 1.13 French new franc (per 100) 1.13 Brazilian cruzeiro (per 100) 1.60 Argentine peso (per 100) 1.10 Korean won (per 100) 1.10 Italian lira (per 1000) 0.40 Swiss franc (per 100) 0.40 Swiss franc (per 100) 0.40 Thai baht (per 100) 0.75 Pakistan rupee (per 100) 0.75 Mexico peso (per 100) 0.04 Norwegian krona (per 100) 0.40 Philippine peso (per 100) 0.40 Singapore dollar (per 100) 0.40 Swiss franc (per 100) 0.40 Netherlands guilder (per 100) 0.40 West German Mark (per 100) 0.40 Cuban peso (per 100) 0.40

### SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING

### Ingenious way to prevent a mosquito attack

Orlando, Fla.

Scientists have come up with an ingenious method to stop mosquitoes from putting the bite on you. The only sure way to stop mosquitoes, they report, is to stop breathing.

### HONGKONG STOCK EXCHANGE

By Our Own Correspondent

Business done on the Hongkong Stock Exchange this morning amounted to approximately \$1,750,000. Noon quotations and the morning's transactions:

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			20 @ 248
			40 @ 245

Alfred Inv.	9 1/2
H.K. & F.E.	22 1/2
Inv.	6 1/2
Wharf	3 1/2
Wheelock (Old)	11 1/2

(New)	11 1/2
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# U.S. TO OFFER 'FAR-REACHING' DISARMAMENT PROPOSALS

## Decision follows failure of talks with Russia

Washington, Sept. 17. The United States will offer far-reaching disarmament proposals to the UN which opens in New York on Tuesday, officials here said today.

They said it had not been finally decided whether President Kennedy would personally outline them or leave the matter to his Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Rusk.

Officials said the decision to make the U.S. proposals was taken when it became apparent that U.S.-Soviet talks in Washington, Moscow and New York had failed to produce agreement on procedures for new East-West disarmament talks.

The U.S. remains hostile to the Soviet proposal to link a nuclear test ban treaty with general disarmament negotiations. U.S. officials say this would complicate the problem further and result in indefinite delay.

### LETTER

President Kennedy's recent letter to the non-aligned nations said the new U.S. disarmament plan "provides for a programme which will ensure that disarmament is general and complete; that war is no longer an instrument for settling international disputes; and that disarmament is accompanied by the creation of reliable procedures for peaceful settlement of disputes and maintenance of peace."—Reuter.

### KILLED BY FUMES

Paris, Sept. 17. A 68-year-old farmer and his wife, their 30-year-old son, and a farmhand died in Mortain, Normandy, after being overcome by fumes while cleaning a cider vat.—China Mail Special.

### Mouse bites tiger trainer

Bonn, Sept. 17. A Dutch tiger trainer, Henck Luyck, had a bandaged arm when he appeared for his act in a circus near Saarbrücken, the newspaper Rhein Zeitung reported.

A mouse had bitten him and the wound had turned septic.—China Mail Special.

### Death strikes in W. Berlin City Parliament

Berlin, Sept. 17. West Berlin's 22 Bundestag Deputies were elected in a special session of the City Parliament here this afternoon after a dramatic interruption caused by the collapse and death of Parliamentary President Willy Henneberg.

The Deputies, 13 Social Democrats, and nine Christian Democrats, have no vote in the Bundestag and are not elected in general elections because of West Berlin's special status.

The Berlin Deputies include Herr Willy Brandt, 47-year-old Mayor who is the Social Democratic candidate for Chancellor in today's elections.

Berlin Bundestag Deputies are chosen in proportion to party strength in the City Parliament. The Social Democrats and Christian Democrats are the only parties in Parliament here.—Reuter.

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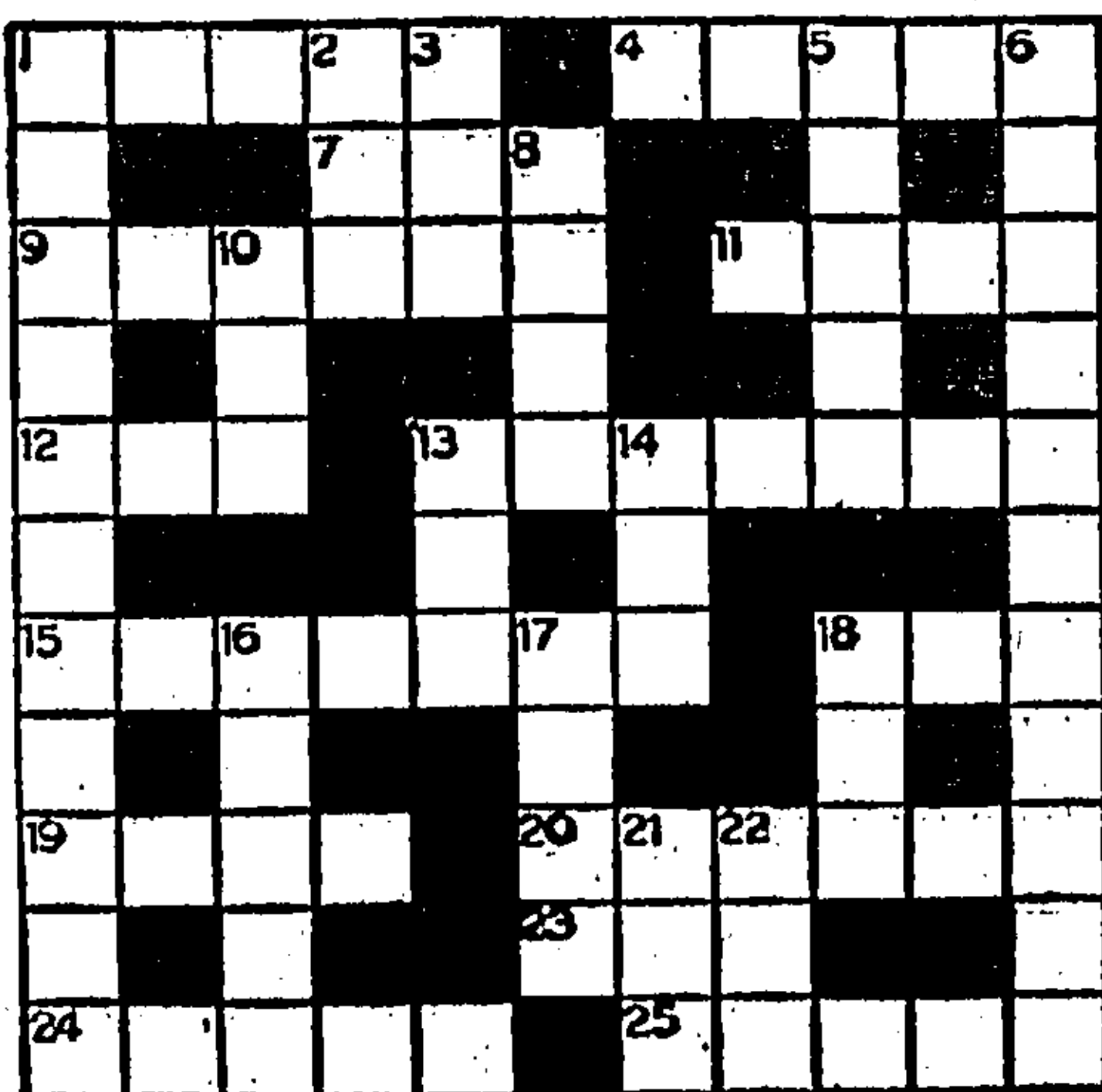
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### A British Crossword Puzzle



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| <b>ACROSS</b>                 | <b>DOWN</b>            |
| 1 Marner?                     | 1 Fielder (two words). |
| 4 Look—a timepiece!           | 2 Maiden name!         |
| 7 Negative.                   | 3 Drunkard.            |
| 9 Shad.                       | 5 Cheat Oliver!        |
| 11 Poster man.                | 6 They fly.            |
| 12 Domesticated ox.           | 8 Labour.              |
| 13 Mouldable material.        | 10 Floating manager!   |
| 15 Keeps within bounds.       | 13 Average.            |
| 18 Lead who's ad?             | 14 Dumb fool.          |
| 19 Not on paper.              | 16 School.             |
| 20 Transform—notes into coin! | 17 Devilish name.      |
| 23 Opener!                    | 18 Fastener.           |
| 24 Discoveries.               | 21 Chop.               |
| 25 Hea on.                    | 22 'Twas ever thus!    |

**SATURDAY'S CROSSWORD**—Across: 1 Scrap, 5 Slays, 9 Ale, 10 Liked, 11 Lunge, 12 Age, 13 Len, 14 Apt, 15 Met, 16 Election, 17 With, 18 Ape, 19 Rince, 20 Ton, 21 Ave, 22 Joy, 23 Dam, 24 Exude, 25 Glean, 26 Ben, 27 Hoel, 28 Ewern, 29 Down, 30 Sallow, 31 Cus, 32 Rentel, 33 Pleat, 34 Skate, 35 Leg, 36 Adam, 37 Shot, 38 Pelly, 39 Kwp, 40 Sho, 41 Mac, 42 Ice, 43 Petuse, 44 Joyday, 45 Names, 46 Irene, 47 Flah, 48 Edge, 49 Oder, 50 All.

## W. GERMAN ELECTION RETURNS SHOW COALITION PROSPECT

Bonn, Sept. 17. Prospects of a Coalition Government in West Germany increased tonight as election returns showed consistent losses by Chancellor Adenauer's Christian Democrats (CDU).

### Lim Chin Siong moves into Opposition group

Singapore, Sept. 17. Mr Lim Chin Siong, dismissed recently as Political Secretary to the Ministry of Finance for alleged Communist sympathies, was today named Secretary-General of the Barisan Socialist Party.

The party, the largest Parliamentary Opposition group to the Prime Minister, Mr Lee Kuan Yew, was born from a recent split within the ruling left-wing Peoples Action Party between moderates and those dissatisfied with Mr Lee's leadership.

Dr Lee Siew Choh, former Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Home Affairs, was named as Party Chairman.

Speaking at a rally after today's announcements, Mr Lim denounced Government plans for the merger of Singapore with Malaysia which, he said, would deprive Singapore people of equal citizenship rights.—Reuter.

### Iraqi troops damage tanks to stop attack

Kuwait, Sept. 17. A man identified as an Iraqi officer said Iraqi troops damaged tanks to stop an attack after the Prime Minister General Kassam, ordered an invasion of Kuwait the week before last, according to Kuwait Radio.

The radio last night broadcast an interview with two soldiers who were reported to have fled from Iraq to Kuwait. One of them, by his name, unit and his base in Iraq.

The radio today reported that soldiers who had crossed the border to Kuwait had said they had come despite rumours being spread in the Iraqi Army that soldiers who surrender would be shot by the Kuwait authorities.

The Iraqis were received with "brotherly kindness," the radio added.—Reuter.

### 3 East Berlin youths crash to freedom

Berlin, Sept. 17. Three 20-year-old East Berliners today crashed a six-ton lorry into a concrete wall marking the border between East and West Berlin and got through with only minor injuries, West Berlin police said.

The lorry stuck in the wall on East Berlin territory. The incident occurred in Bouchestraße which is cut by the border between East Berlin and the American Sector district of Neukölln.

This is the sixth instance of lorries and station wagons being crashed through or over the concrete wall by young East Berliners in the past ten days.

East German police are bluntly reinforcing their border walls and barbed wire to prevent further flights.—Reuter.

### Phouma reveals discussions with Harriman

Rangoon, Sept. 17. The Laoist nationalist leader Prince Souvanna Phouma said today that in his talks with Mr Averell Harriman, President Kennedy's special envoy, it was agreed that Laotian problems should be solved by peaceful means.

"One of these problems is the formation of a national government, which will be presided over by me," Prince Souvanna told a press conference here at the end of the second day of his talks with Mr Harriman.

He said they had discussed the urgent need to form such a government and of a meeting between him and Prince Boun Oum, leader of the Vientiane Government, and Prince Souphanouvong, who leads the left-wing Pathet Lao movement. He had proposed a meeting for Sept. 25.

### OBJECTIONS

Referring to Pathet Lao objections to his meeting with Mr Harriman, Prince Souvanna said: "I am not concerned with what the Pathet Lao say, but they are afraid of the U.S. creating division in Laos. But I am sure the U.S. is now eager and sincere about securing Laotian neutrality."—Reuter.

### Sabotage reported at Castlemartin

London, Sept. 17. The British Army's Special Investigation Branch is inquiring into rumoured sabotage of German equipment at the Fawcett training ground at Castlemartin, Pembroke-shire, the War Office announced tonight.

A War Office spokesman said that a lorry was involved in the suspected sabotage.

After the arrival of the German tanks and troops, there were demonstrations against their presence on Welsh soil.—AFP.

### Monty inspects tractor plant in Loyang City

Tokyo, Sept. 17. Field Marshal Lord Montgomery, now visiting China, inspected a tractor plant in Loyang City today, the New China News Agency reported.

The Field Marshal, NCNA said, noted the factory was "in good order and worked efficiently."

Montgomery arrived in Loyang on September 15 by train after visiting the Sanmen Gorge, the agency said. In the city he visited a mining machinery factory and a small workshop in a primary school.

He was quoted as saying that it was a good system to combine education with productive labour—the work as you study system enforced by the Communists.—AP.

## NO SURVIVORS Plane crashes, disintegrates

Chicago, Sept. 17. A North West Orient Electra prop-jet airliner crashed into a railroad embankment, seconds after take-off today, and disintegrated in a series of explosions which killed 36 persons.

The Milwaukee-Chicago-Tampa, Florida flight was doomed almost at the moment it took off from the sprawling O'Hare air field. Officials said the giant plane appeared to have suffered a power failure and the pilot was fighting to get back to O'Hare for an emergency landing.

### SLASHES

Skimming over suburban homes, the prop-jet slashed through a string of power lines and slammed into a concrete and earth embankment of the Chicago and North Western Railway tracks one mile southwest of the field at 1404 GMT.

The plane flipped over on its back and ploughed a path of destruction some 200 yards long through a marshy pasture behind the embankment. As it slashed across the turf, three mighty explosions destroyed the plane.

The dead were torn and burned. Among the first bodies recovered were those of the pilot and co-pilot, still strapped in their seats.

The passengers, also, had their safety belts on, but not one was saved.

North West Airlines headquarters in Minneapolis set the death toll at 36—30 passengers with tickets, an infant passenger without a ticket, and five crew members. Chicago officials had earlier said 35 persons were dead.

The crash was the fourth major air disaster this month and the second in two weeks and two days in the Chicago area.

The string of disasters began on September 1 when a Trans-World Airlines Constellation went down a few minutes after take-off from Chicago's Midway field, killing 78 persons.—UPI.

### Radio Bagdad broadcasts support pledges

Bagdad, Sept. 17. Radio Bagdad today broadcast messages of solidarity sent to Premier Kassam concerning the "severe measures taken by authorities against rebels in the north."

But the radio still did not issue any official communique or precise information about developments in Northern Iraq, where an anti-Government rebellion has broken out.

The broadcasts were taken as an indication that order had not been restored. Most of those in the messages of solidarity declared themselves ready "to save the country."—AFP.

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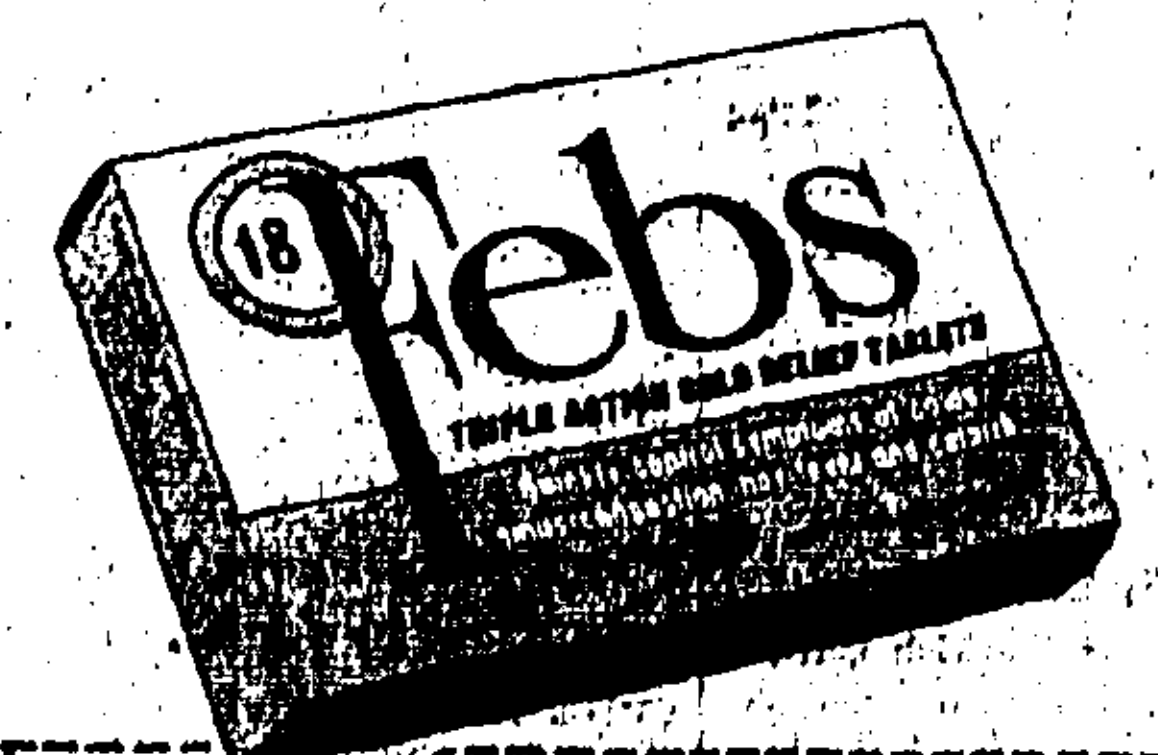
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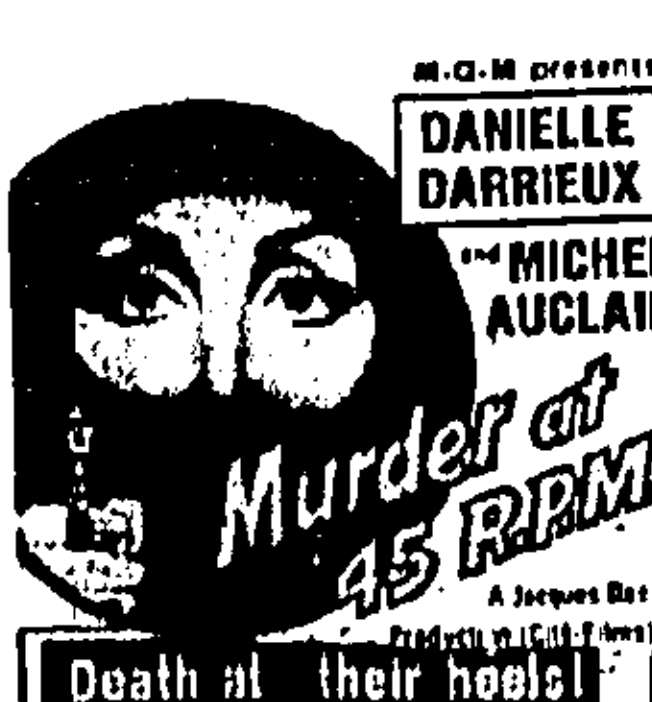
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## UK Catholics urged to confess driving sins

London, Sept. 17. Britain's five million Roman Catholics were urged today to confess their driving sins.

A special highway code, drawn up by the Redemptorist Fathers of Alton, Hampshire, and read in the Churches, said those who had been guilty of dangerous behaviour on the roads should go to confession and tell about it.

"You know that jumping a halt sign or exceeding the speed limit was against the highway code and that it might mean a fine if the law caught up with you," the Fathers' message read. "But you know the Ten Commandments—and there isn't any mention of halt signs or speed limits, so how can it be a sin?"

The Fathers answered their own question thus:

"You have only your honour, your conscience, God's law—Thou shalt not kill or even be a danger to life—and the golden rule 'do unto others as you would have them do to you'."

The code, which has official Church backing, calls for "patience, thoughtfulness, consideration and charity" at the wheel.—AP.

## Big response from British animal lovers

London, Sept. 15. British animal lovers are clamouring to provide drinks for thirsty elephants in Kenya, according to Britain's Independent Television News tonight.

They all want to send in 30 shillings—the price of a Kenya elephant's drinking-water needs for a year.

Last night I.T.N. showed a programme called "the giant thirst" which featured elephants, rhinoceroses and other animals who are suffering from Kenya's worst drought for over 60 years.

I.T.N. said that before the programme was over many viewers had telephoned offering help. Half an hour after the report ended a viewer arrived at Television House—I.T.N. Headquarters—with 30 shillings in his hand.—China Mail Special.

## 20 killed in accidents

Madrid, Sept. 17. Twenty persons died in Spain in weekend accidents, officials said today.

Near Villafraanca De Los Barros, 15 persons were killed and 21 injured last night when four ore-laden wagons of a freight train broke loose, ran downhill and smashed into an on-coming passenger train.

Near Bilbao, five workers were killed when nitro-glycerine exploded in the Gururri-bay factory of the Union Espanola de Explosivos near here today.—UPI.

## Envoy returning home

Tokyo, Sept. 18. Pakistani Ambassador to China, Mr. A. M. Malik, who has been recalled, left Peking for home by train tonight, the New China News Agency reported.

Mr. Malik was accompanied by his wife, the agency added.—AP.

## FILMING OF 'CLEOPATRA' AGAIN DELAYED

Rome, Sept. 17. A third try at filming the much-heralded "Cleopatra" has been delayed even before the cameras have begun to roll. The reasons are molehills this time, however, compared with mountains of trouble in the past.

For weeks press agents here had been saying Elizabeth Taylor would step before the cameras on September 18, for the first takes in Joseph L. Mankiewicz' epic for producer Walter Wanger and 20th Century Fox.

Now they say shooting will officially commence one week from Monday, September 25. They blame the schedule change on exhaustive tests still to be done. More wardrobe fittings and further settings—plus a delay in the expected arrival of Rex Harrison.

Harrison, who is to portray Caesar, will not be able to get clear of his current London engagement in "August For The People" for another week.

Richard Burton, taking on the role of Marc Antony, and Roddy McDowell as Octavius arrive tomorrow from New York. Both have been appearing in the Broadway smash hit "Camelot."

Cleopatra herself has been ready for many days. Miss Taylor spent last week in long sessions with the wardrobe experts and hairdressers, who are trying to make sure she captures that certain something the real siren of the Nile had.

Between times, the dark-haired beauty has kept herself from public display, safeguarding in the quiet of a villa at Rome's edge the health that failed her last winter.

John Campbell, a member of the press relations group working on the picture, denied reports that Liz Taylor's weight was responsible for delaying production.

He said that the delay was because of tests, fittings and other factors.

"Miss Taylor herself is ready for work," he said. One report published abroad said that filming was delayed because Miss Taylor was too fat at the moment.

Campbell said that Miss Taylor normally weighs 114 pounds. He said that some Italian newspapers had set her present weight at 122 pounds.

"But," he said, "there has been no weighing and there is no record of what it is right now."

"All I can say is that Miss Taylor's weight is not the reason for delay. She has been ready and is ready for work," Campbell said that Miss Taylor very likely would go before the cameras early this week for some preliminary filming.—AP.

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## Warm praise given to Australians

Melbourne, Sept. 17. Englishman John Plunkett, 26, of Birmingham, brought to Australia to be near his seriously ill brother, in 1959, boarded the Stratheden for home (Ladywood, Birmingham) today.

John is the elder brother of English immigrant Michael Plunkett, who died in Melbourne Hospital, on October 20, last year, after spending 500 days in bed with a rare type of meningitis.

John was brought to Australia by donations from Melbourne newspaper readers in September, 1959, when doctors at the hospital suggested that his presence might help Michael's recovery.

As he boarded the ship, John told reporters, "I did not understand the meaning of human kindness until I came to Australia."

"I am going home now to persuade my mother to come here with my other brother Patrick, 19, and sister Kathleen, 17," he said.

John has requested that the A.E.181, which is left from the readers' trust fund be given to the hospital.—China Mail Special.

## Authoress dies at 95

Paris, Sept. 17. Aureore Sand, 95-year-old grand-daughter of French novelist George Sand, died on Friday it was reported today in Chateauroux.

Madame Sand lived in the Chateau de Nohant where she worked for many years perpetuating the memory of her celebrated grandmother. She wrote several books about the novelist, whose real name was Wurore Dupin Sand, and had started a small museum of books and other objects owned by her. George Sand died in 1876.—AP.

## Journalist dies

London, Sept. 17. James I. Palmer, former president of the Guild of British Newspaper Editors, died today in Penzance. He was 73.

Palmer was editor of the Western Morning News in Plymouth for nearly 30 years before retiring in 1948.—AP.

## HE WILL RETURN FROM THE DEAD TO REJOIN MOTHER

Brisbane, Sept. 16. English immigrant Keith McDonald, 32, will return from the dead to rejoin his mother in Lancashire.

McDonald will sail from Brisbane tomorrow in the Dutch ship Zulderkrusts to rejoin his mother, Mrs. Maud McDonald, of Burney, Lancashire.

Lying dispirited in hospital at Gladstone, central Queensland, for two years after a road accident, Keith could not bring himself to write to his mother, an 28 a week mill worker, to tell her of his accident.

She believed he had died.

But when his story became known, people of central Queensland, raised enough money to send Mrs. McDonald's only son home to her.

Keith, who is paralysed from the waist down, will travel in the ship's sick bay under the care of a doctor. His wheel chair will go in the hold.

Keith said today that the local Member of Parliament in Burney had lined up two jobs for him.

"I want to work because I want to look after mum from now on," he said.—China Mail Special.

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## THOMAS WATERHOUSE Limelight

I FOUND Mr Alan Sillitoe, author of the highly successful novel and film, *Saturday Night and Sunday Morning*, in a flat which is reached by climbing several flights of bare concrete stairs.

One was scarcely surprised that thieves who had broken into his home—probably misled by all the publicity about his success—had left without taking anything. There isn't much to take.

Mr Sillitoe, in person, turns out to be a somewhat unassuming young man wearing an open-necked shirt who bears no resemblance whatsoever to Albert Finney.

Not, in conversation, does he express the anarchic, sexy, to-hell-with-everything-and-everybody point of view of his renowned hero, Arthur Seaton.

Mr Sillitoe thought that a possible explanation of the success of *Saturday Night and Sunday Morning* (1960) copies sold in the paper-back edition, the film breaking all sorts of records) was that readers and audiences misinterpreted it.

Anyone who thought he was following the Arthur Seaton way of life (booze, sex and money) was mistaken. What he was doing was depicting the state of society that forces an Arthur Seaton to lead such an "unsatisfactory life."

### Irresponsible

"It is the story of a man," said Mr Sillitoe, "who has his earthly bread but not his spiritual bread. He has no spiritual values because the kind of conditions he lives in do not allow him to have any."

"The reason the character has been so universally misinterpreted is because there are people who are very happy to see the working-class being represented as irresponsible, anarchic and without any sense of purpose."

"There's no danger in such people. It's when they organize themselves to do something to change the conditions they live under that they become dangerous."

"I suppose if one were to continue the story of Arthur Seaton he would, ideally speaking, recognize that his life is unsatisfactory, and what he would do about it is to become a Communist or a Socialist or a trade unionist."

## Everybody got me wrong, says Mr Sillitoe



ALAN SILLITOE  
Depicting, not advocating

Mr Sillitoe said he thought his attitude would become clearer from his new novel, *Key to the Door*, which will be published in October.

This is a novel which deals with the lives and loves of Arthur Seaton's brother, Brian. It is a novel which does not shirk from using some of D. H. Lawrence's favourite words, nor does it express spiritual values at the expense of sex-value.

### Cheap living

He expressed surprise on being told that *Saturday Night and Sunday Morning* had sold on a rex. "I hadn't noticed that there was any in it. I suppose there must have been some—a novel without sex isn't a novel really. But I wouldn't have said there was a lot."

He isn't, he said, particularly interested in the commercial success of his books, nor in making money nor in being a celebrity.

"I lived for years in Majorca with my wife on £4 a week,

and we lived very well. I thought *Saturday Night* would make about £200 for me. It's made a bit more, of course, though it hasn't made me rich. I don't get any percentage of the film takings."

At the moment he is writing the film script of his short story *Loneliness of the Long Distance Runner* for the John Osborne company.

But he would never write a script of other people's work or to order.

"I do think it's corrupting," he said, "in the sense that it is corrupting to waste one's time doing something one doesn't desperately want to do. Of course, that's only true of me. I wouldn't talk for anyone else."

### The author protests...

MR ROBERT BOLT, who is to be found in a large Victorian house overlooking Richmond Green, is an author with a different attitude. He has been occupied for the past few months in writing the film script of Lawrence of Arabia for Sam Spiegel.

"I have a fairly free hand," he told me. "All that Spiegel insisted on was that I bring in half a dozen key situations, battles, spectacles, big scenes."

"They don't seem to mind what the theme of the picture is. I got the impression that one theme would satisfy them as much as another."

Mr Bolt is somewhat perturbed by the thought that so



## Old play gets new title, new girl...

Working for a successful Hollywood film producer he will provide more ammunition to certain sections of the theatre who tend to belittle his work.

"I'm thought of as a 'safe' playwright," he complained, "largely because I'm put on by 'Binkie' Beaumont. Actually the safest and most fashionable plays today are those done at the Royal Court."

"To be really 'in' in the Nancy Mitford sense, you've got to be seen at a first night in Sloane-square, not in Shaftesbury-avenue. I can't remember any play at the Royal Court that dealt with the atomic bomb as one of my plays did."

Despite the halo of conformity that has been thrust upon him by his detractors, Mr Bolt is, at any rate, going a little further than John Osborne in support of his convictions.

He has agreed to take part in a sit-down demonstration against the bomb on September 17 and he has been warned that this time the police intend to take firm action and that quite a lot of people are likely to end up in jail.

"I feel," said Mr Bolt, "that the only kind of mild protest somebody with something of a name can make is to get himself put in jail for a week or so."

—(London Express Service).

## AS BING AND FAMILY SETTLE DOWN IN BRITAIN...



IN THE GARDEN: KATHY CROSBY, SON HARRY

## THE RELAXED LIFE OF MRS CROSBY

by PATRICIA LEWIS

THE three-year-old in red bathing trunks was determined to prove himself one of the great baseball pitchers of the future.

With brown eyes riveted on his audience and tiny arms whirling like a Catherine wheel, he sent a 12-place setting of cork table mats spinning over the cossed lawns.

When I retrieved one and handed it back to Harry, Lillis Crosby, the Third he fixed me with a look of grave suspicion.

"Now Harry, darling," said Mrs Bing Crosby, "say merci beaucoup for Mommy."

Silence.

"Harry!" This time Mommy's voice had a slight edge to it. "Say 'merci beaucoup' or Mommy will take it away."

"He's very like you," I said, turning back to the smiling, dark-eyed young Mrs Crosby.

"But he has a lot of his father's nature. And since we've been here"—she gestured at Cranbourne Court, the immaculate white Arcot mansion that has been communal headquarters for Bob Hope, Bing Crosby, and their respective menages since filming *The Road to Hongkong*.

"Since being here he's got so strong... aggressive even. You can see how virile he's becoming today."

### Fabulous

She went on: "Of course, it's such a wonderful experience for us to be living in England."

"This is such a fabulous house and we've all been so happy I'm even going to write a book on it."

It would seem that since their marriage in 1957 the Crosbys have everything.

Despite an age difference of 30 years—she is 27—they each have an attractive partner in the other, they have two adored children, and a third due in October, they have a ranch-home, a desert-home, and a Beverly Hills home, and while they both have careers the Crosby millions cancel out any work-a-day pressures.

### Best time

Smoothing down her home-made brown and white gingham maternity dress, Kathy Crosby sank on to the garden steps and put up her port, pony-tailed head to the sun.

"I have to be back in California around the first of October for the birth of my baby," she said. "But these weeks here have been about the best time Bing and I have had together."

"I've had no chores, no responsibilities."

"I came with my typewriter and loads of paper as well as my diary because I thought that while Bing was filming there'd be nothing to do. But the days go so quickly and then Bing and Bob come home from the studios and we all just sit around and have such fun talking that I've gotten real lazy."

"Mind you, I always get lazy when I'm pregnant. Childbirth is always very easy for me, quite a joyful experience—I love it."

In fact, Mrs Crosby says she's having this baby "for fun."

"Well, we've got one boy, Harry, and a girl, Mary Frances,

so I think I've discharged my obligations."

When I asked how large a family they were planning, Mrs Crosby smiled gently.

"It's hardly up to me—you see, we're Catholic," she replied. "But why stop?"

"The only trouble is I'm always offered such lovely parts when I'm about four months pregnant."

"Yes, of course I enjoy my acting—I'm a professional. But I'm not restless about it."

"I guess one needs life to hold a fresh challenge every day," she added brightly. "There can be nothing more frustrating than having everything you want because that way you would become spoiled."

### A joy

Harry Lillis Crosby the Third came tearing up the garden path trailing a red balloon.

"Hello, darling—show Mommy the pretty balloon."

Intractable as ever, Harry stopped just out of reach and stood twirling the balloon above his head like a lasso.

"Yes, he really has so much of his father in him," said his mother proudly. "He's gentle, sweet, and communicative—but on his own terms."

"Bing's a joy to live with—his needs are very simple, really simple, and while he has this God-given relaxedness he is also deeply sensitive."

Holding out her arms to the child, Kathy Crosby called to him. "Here, Harry—come sit by Mommy and say 'au revoir'."

The balloon continued its perpetual motion in space. "Harry! Say 'au revoir' or Mommy will take away your red balloon."

"Au revoir," mumbled Harry. "Rather wisely."

—(London Express Service).

## Why the world may never learn the truth about Atlantis

by Leonard Cotterell

IF you look up "Atlantis" in most modern encyclopaedias, you will find it firmly described as a mythical continent said to have existed in the Atlantic some 12,000 years ago.

But many people still firmly believe that there was an Atlantis, even though most archaeologists pool-pool the idea.

How did this legend—if it is a legend—originate? And what are the scientific reasons for believing—or disbelieving—in it?

### HANDED DOWN

It is important to know the answers to these questions, because if the believers in Atlantis are ever proved right most of our beliefs about the origins of civilisation would go by the board.

About 24 centuries ago the Greek philosopher Plato told a fascinating tale, handed down to him by his great-grandfather, who had heard it from Solon, one of the wisest of the Greeks. Solon learned it from the Egyptian priests.

Briefly, the story is this: Nine thousand years before Solon's time there had existed, out in the Atlantic beyond the Straits of Gibraltar, an island called Atlantis—an island bigger than the whole of Europe, North Africa, and Western Asia.

### THE WAY

This island, it was said, "was the way to other islands, and through the Atlantic you might pass through the whole of the opposite continent which surrounded the true ocean."

It must be recalled that to the Greeks of Plato's time the centre of the world was the Mediterranean. The Atlantic Ocean, with which we are so familiar, was almost unknown, because the Greek ships were not built to stand up to Atlantic rollers. This mysterious island, it was said, supported a mighty people, ruled by a powerful king and his 10 sons. The

capital of Atlantis was a marvellous city, protected by an elaborate system of high walls and wide waterways, and approached by a huge artificial canal 800 ft wide and 100 ft deep—twice the depth of the Suez Canal.

### RED GLOW

The city was adorned with gorgeous palaces and temples, their walls plated with shining silver, their interiors roofed with ivory, gold, silver and copper "so that they gave out a red glow."

Surrounding this city rose mountains celebrated for their height and beauty, with many large towns and villages, rivers, lakes and woods. There were fountains, baths, a racetrack, and large docks sheltering numerous merchant ships. And all this in 9,000 B.C.—6,000 years before any comparable civilisation had emerged in Egypt or Mesopotamia (Iraq) where most archaeologists believe man first began to live in cities.

It is a breath-taking picture, and the end of Atlantis is equally dramatic.

### DISASTER

For Solon was told that after the warriors of Atlantis had invaded and conquered most of Europe, they were finally defeated by the heroic defenders of Athens.

Then came a terrible catastrophe. In 24 hours of rain and flood the island of

Atlantis disappeared for ever under the Atlantic. Stars leaped from the sky, the earth quaked, and the Mediterranean which had been a series of lakes, became one great sea as we see it today.

Believers in the Atlantis theory are convinced that the story is basically true. They believe that civilisation came to Europe not from the East but from the West; not from Egypt and Asia, as archaeologists tell us, but from that lost island now lying deep beneath the Atlantic, where it was submerged by some great earth-convulsion.

### TIDAL WAVES

There are some who believe that about 12,000 years ago a planet, Luna, entered the earth's orbit, was captured by the earth's gravity and became a satellite which we call the moon; and that this phenomenon was accompanied by massive tidal waves and floods which sank the Atlantic continent.

But before that time, they say, the people of Atlantis had already begun entering Europe in waves, and the various peoples whom prehistorians call "Cro-Magnon," "Madrilenian," and "Aurignian," all of which appeared first in Spain, North-West Africa and Western France—i.e., near the Atlantic—were from Atlantis.

The Atlantis-believers also point out that in Western Europe, North Africa and America there are similar plants and animals and similar human customs—for instance, the North

American Aztecs and Mayas built pyramids, and created a calendar, as did the Egyptians.

These facts, they urge, show that at one time there must have been a land-bridge between East and West, and that this was Atlantis and the other islands mentioned by Solon.

### VANISHED

The essence of the Atlantis theory is this: long before civilisation appeared in the Near East there had existed a much earlier flowering of human endeavour, in a continent which has completely disappeared; that the stories about the Flood, which occur not only in the Bible but in the literature of Egypt, Babylonia, China, and America, were a memory of the catastrophe which overwhelmed Atlantis.

It is a romantic and attractive theory, but there are many hard facts which contradict it. And if we regard the study of the past scientifically, we must take these facts into account.

Geologists agree that there may have been, at some remote time, a land-bridge between Europe and America.

In 1930 and again in 1947, ships sailed out into the Atlantic equipped with drills to take "cores" or samples from the ocean bed.

From a study of these specimens, geologists have deduced that there was once a North Atlantic continent where the ocean now is, but that it dated long before man appeared on earth.

Later it sank, and by 9,500 B.C., the supposed period of Atlantis, the Atlantic was an ocean as it is today.

The ancestors of the plants and animals which exist on both sides of that ocean may indeed once have lived on what is now

the sea-bed, when it was dry land—but again, long before man.

### NATURAL

Those gifted peoples whom we call Cro-Magnon, Magdalenian, Azilian, who appeared in Western Europe between 25,000 and 10,000 B.C., could have come from Africa.

As for the Flood stories, the fact is that civilisation, from China to America, first grew up along fertile river valleys, and it was the early farmers, not hunters such as the Cro-Magnon men, who first learned to live together in settled communities and build cities.

Most of these valleys would be subject to flooding, and as in those days people looked on their own country as the world, it would be natural for them to think of such disasters as universal. Few astronomers accept the theory of "lunar capture" for mathematical reasons.

But these facts do not convince the "Atlantists," and they can produce other arguments.

### SO CURIOUS

For instance, it is curious how often legends about lost continents survive among peoples living near the Atlantic.

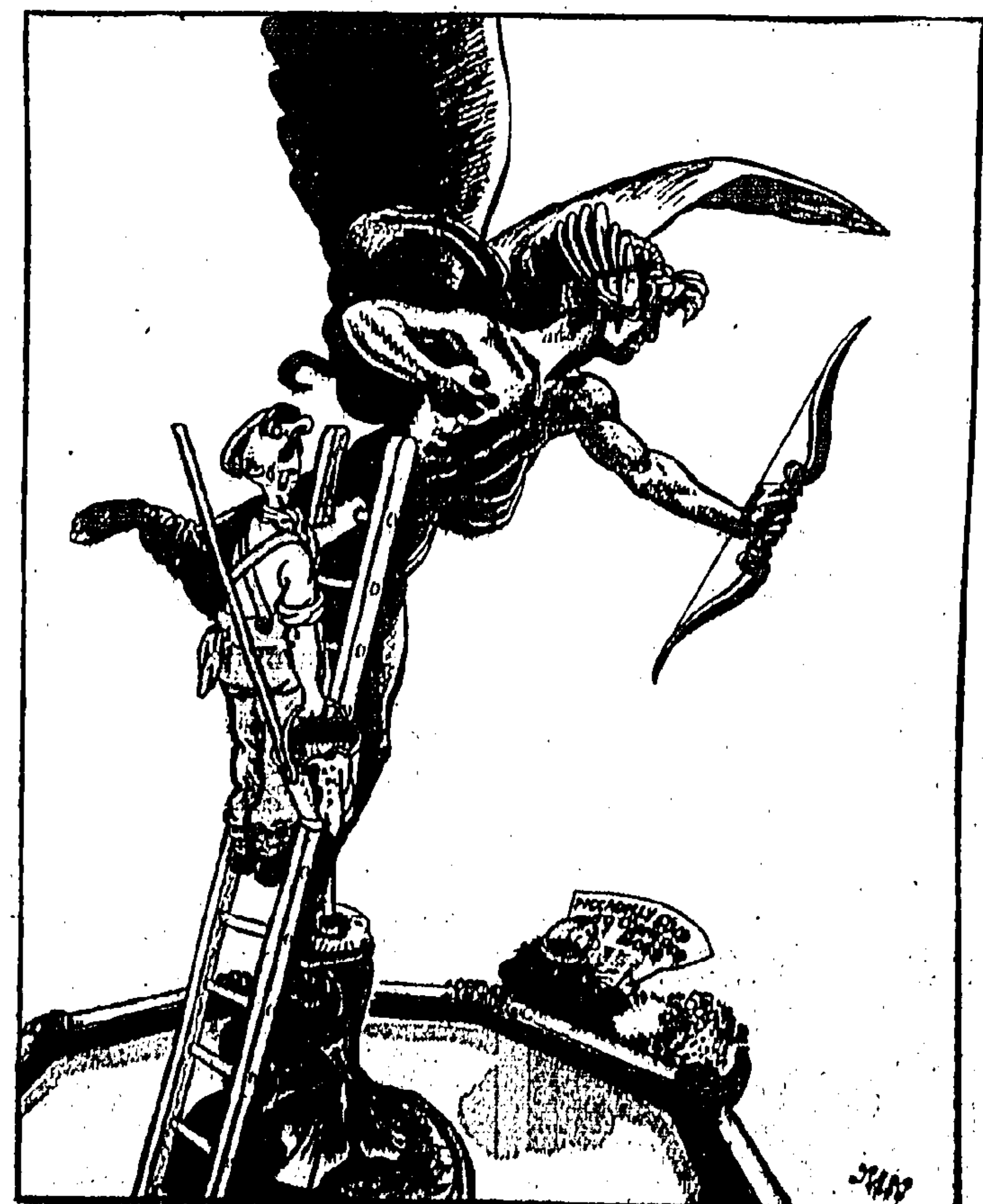
There is the lost land of Lyonesse, said to exist beyond the tip of Cornwall. The Irish have their story of St Brendan and the "Island of the Blessed" he found in the Atlantic. And there are others.

Nowadays archaeologists take legends more seriously than they once did, but because some ancient myths have been proved partly true, it does not follow that all of them are.

Again, it is one thing to study the visible remains of man on dry land, but quite another to search for him on the sea-bed of the stormy Atlantic.

One thing is certain. Supporters of the Atlantis theory will have to produce more convincing evidence before most archaeologists will believe in the Lost Continent.

—(London Express Service).



"What's it going to be today mate—He Man, after-shave lotion with the James Bond deodorant?"

LEONARD COTTERELL







# Combined Chinese . . . 6, Far East Air Force . . . 2 FAR EAST AIRMEN GO WEST

Combined Chinese too clever for visitors in 'Battle of Britain' Cup match

By I. M. MacTAVISH

Within five minutes of the start of the 'Battle of Britain' charity match at Caroline Hill on Saturday night Sperring catapulted through the air, applied his forehead accurately to a jet-propelled cross from Jones and, with the accuracy of a guided missile, sent it bang on target.

This superbly executed attack gave the visiting Far East Air Force side a wonderful start to their evening: the goal certainly gave the Chinese boys a shock . . . but it also — unfortunately — gave the fans a false impression of what was to follow.

The anticipated contest never really developed and in the end the Combined Chinese won even more decisively than the 6-2 score suggests. They were superior in almost every phase of the game and were matched only by the exemplary sportsmanship of the Air Force side.

Among the visitors Collins gets special mention for a very capable display in goal. The big fellow dealt confidently with everything that he could get near and he had no chance with the shots that beat him.

## Main weakness

The airmen's main weakness was at half-back. There was no lack of endeavour but there was a very definite lack of precision and class. McGee was excellent in a stopper role but his distribution was poor. Superficially Ross — one of the two Hongkong-based boys in the side — appeared to be having a successful outing until one realised the wide open space in which Lau Chi-lam was operating. Lau was the main-spring of the Chinese attack and he was given far too much room in which to start his dangerous moves.

Skipper McAllister began well enough and for a time he and Thompson kept a close watch on the Hongkong left wing but as the game progressed they fell more and more under the spell of Yiu Cheuk-yin and Leung Wai-hung. Be it to their credit they never resorted to crude exploitation of their superior weight to curb the tantalising tricks of the home left-wing.

The Air Force forward line — apart from that glorious opening burst, which would have made the 'few' stand up and cheer, and a second half Sperring-style blockbuster from Gibbons — was never more than a token force.

The big disappointment in this department was Sperring, fellow from whom so much was expected. Just after the airmen scored their opening goal the inside-left carried out a neat individual sort in which he cleverly shook four opponents off his tail but, when diminutive Hoe Wai-ying wasted the resultant chance, Sperringfellow signed a personal aggression pact with the opposition. He faded right out of the picture and Chan Fai-hung had never had an easier evening.

## Outstanding

Sperring and Jones suggested that given the right support they might have achieved something worthwhile but it was simply a case of the 'too few'.

It was good to see Toth back in action on a Colony pitch. Playing at inside-right in the second half he occasionally produced those silky kind perfect passes we used to know so well but there was little response from those around him.

The Combined Chinese did the occasion proud by turning out a strong representative side which, if somewhat far removed from current Colony strength, had enough big names to give the game a touch of glitter.

The outstanding performers were Kwok Kam-hung, who strode almost casually through the 90 minutes without ever appearing to be in any kind of dif-

ficulties. Lau Tim, Lau Chi-lam, an expert at exploiting the open spaces so generously donated to him, and Yiu Cheuk-yin who in spasms recaptured the form that made him Asia's outstanding player a few years ago.

About 7,500 fans, impatient for the start of the new season, turned out for this annual charity match. And after Sperring's sparkling opening they sat back in anticipation of something very special. Instead they got a heavy shower of rain which persisted for the duration of the match but did not unduly damp their spirits. Chow Shiu-hung had a 'dummy run' when he scored but was adjudged offside. A few minutes later from almost the same position the centre-forward slipped a cute pass to Yiu Cheuk-yin and just as cutely he whipped it into the net to make the score one-all.

## Virtually over

Loose marking by the visitors allowed the Chinese to get on top and after several warning probes — and some very courageous goalkeeping by Collins — Lau Chi-lam cracked home a Leung Wai-hung cross to give the Combined Chinese a narrow 2-1 lead at the halfway stage.

Within seconds of the restart Yiu Cheuk-yin was on the mark again. A defensive mixup gave him a chance to send Collins on a retrieving mission to the back of the net . . . and the game was virtually over.

The skilful notes of the Selector Pipe Band during the interval had apparently inspired Leung Wai-hung to bigger and better things. The lanky winger pranced and danced his merry way through the Air Force defence and first Lau Chi-lam and then Chow Shiu-hung had the boys in light blue reeling as they executed a nifty step or two before banging the ball into the net.

With a 5-1 lead home players were content to coast along the victory road but their pride and sharp prick in the 73rd minute. Toth moved upfield with the ball and dropped it right in the path of Sperring who thundered ahead before doing a 'Guy Gibson' on the back of the Hongkong net to pull back the deficit to 5-2.

Just when it seemed the game would fizzle out Leung Wai-hung suddenly remembered those pipes again. Pipe Major McDade of the Selector Band must have found much to admire in the way he coaxed the RAF defence into panic with some natty heel and toe stuff before calling on his partner, Chow Shiu-hung, to do the final scoring honours with a Braemar special that sprendengled Collins as effectively as a George Clark 'flying mare'.

**VERDICT:** Although outplayed and outstayed the Far East Air Force side won many friends by their willingness to keep trying and by their commendable determination to 'keep it clean'.

The game provided pleasant entertainment and at the time the players on both sides were presented to Air Commodore P. L. Donkin

until Mrs Donkin handed over the Battle of Britain Cup to Yiu Cheuk-yin there was enough incident to keep the fans in their seats . . . even if there was not a lot of classic soccer.

## The teams

Combined Chinese: Kwok Chow-ming, Lee Kang-wai, Kwok Kam-hung, Chan Fai-hung, Ko Po-keung (Lau Tim), Leung Kit, Au Pang-nin, Lau Chi-lam, Chow Shiu-hung, Yiu Cheuk-yin, Leung Wai-hung.

FEAF: Collins, Thompson, Taylor, McAllister, McGee, Ross, Gallagher, (Toth), Ho Wai-ying, Sperring, Stringfellow, Jones.

Referee: Mr Luk Tak-sun.

## English League to discuss fall of soccer attendances

London, Sept. 17.

The English Football League Management Committee today decided to hold a special meeting within the next few weeks to go into the whole question of the growing diminution in public interest in the game.

Mr Alan Hardaker, the secretary, said the special meeting would be held at Lytham St Annes, the League's headquarters as soon as it was possible to arrange it and certainly by the end of October.

"The Management Committee have asked me to prepare certain information on the whole aspect, covering re-organisation, the falling off of gates, the best days on which to play, publicity, press relations, etc."

In reply to questions, Mr Hardaker said that this season all the clubs were down on their attendance figures to some extent. The trend was to be better than Saturdays in the provinces, but the other way round in London.

## Appeals

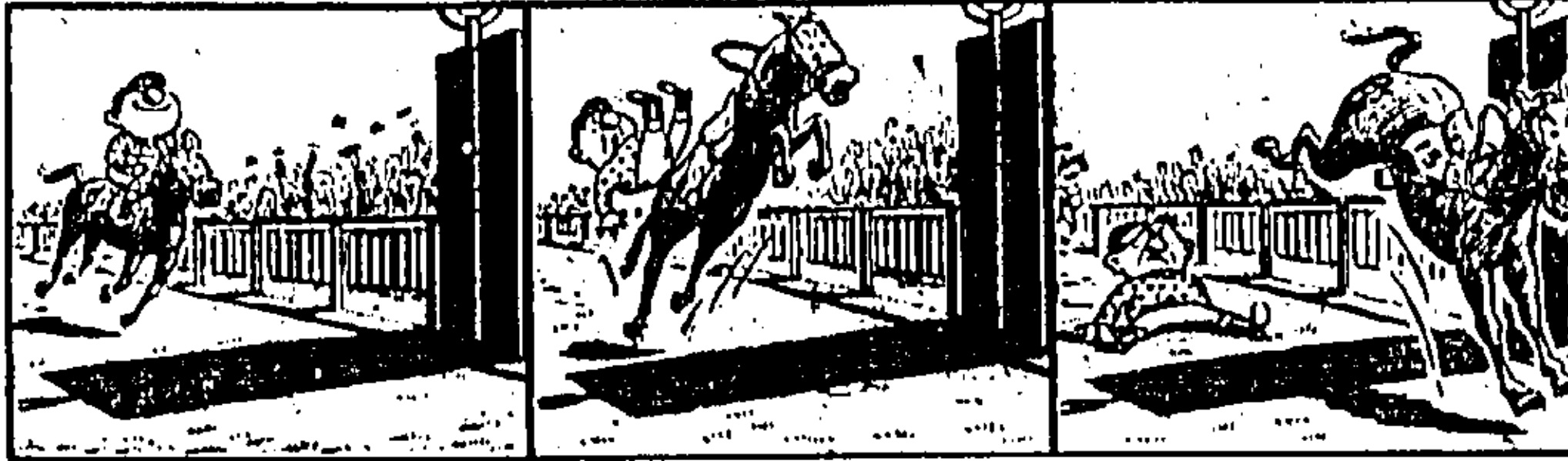
"The major portion of the spectators we have lost since the boom years after the war have been lost in August, September and the first two weeks of October — in fact about half of the reduction has come during that period."

Mr Hardaker said that the committee had also dealt with the appeals of nine players who had not agreed with the terms of their clubs under the "New Deal" for football players announced recently. The decisions would be announced later this week, perhaps on Wednesday.

The nine players were: Allen and Taylor (Birmingham City); Bannister (Lincoln); Frye (Sheffield Wednesday); Campbell (Crewe); Sykes (Bristol Rovers); and three Worthington players, Burkinshaw, Hinchliffe and Tennant. —AFP.

## SPORTING SAM

by Reg. Wootton



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## HOCKING AND HAILWOOD

### ASSURED OF WORLD MOTOR-CYCLING TITLES

Kristianstad, Sept. 17.

Gary Hocking, the brilliant Rhodesian motor cycling ace, clinched the 500cc World Championship title, and Mike Hailwood, Britain's triple TT winner, made sure of the 250cc crown, by winning their events in these divisions at today's Swedish Grand Prix meeting here.

Though the Argentinian Grand Prix has still to be held, neither man can now be overhauled by rivals.

Japan's K. Takahashi, riding a Honda, finished second in the 250cc race, the best Japanese placing at the meeting.

His compatriot, Teisuke Tanaka, had a spill during the

125cc race and though re-starting and finishing 11th nine laps behind, had not recovered sufficiently to ride as scheduled in the 250cc race.

Takahashi was third in the 250cc race.

## Results

250cc (20 laps)

1. M. Hailwood (Britain), Honda, 51 mins 28.4 secs.
2. F. Pavesi (Switzerland), Honda, 51:57.9.
3. K. Takahashi (Japan), Honda, 53:24.4.
4. J. Redman (Northern Rhodesia), Honda, one lap behind.
5. F. Stastny (Czechoslovakia), Jawa, two laps behind.
6. T. Phillips (Australia), two laps behind.

350cc (23 laps)

1. F. Stastny (Czechoslovakia), Jawa, 59 mins 32.5 secs.
2. G. Havel (Czechoslovakia), Jawa, one lap behind.
3. T. H. Robb (Britain), AJS, one lap behind.
4. R. Thalhammer (Austria), Norton, one lap behind.
5. R. J. Langston (Britain), AJS, one lap behind.
6. M. A. Duff (Canada), AJS, one lap behind.

500cc (30 laps)

1. G. Hocking (Northern Rhodesia), MV Augusta, 1 hour 14 mins 50.8 secs.
2. M. Hailwood (Britain), MV Augusta, 1:15:00.7.
3. F. Ferris (Canada), Norton, 1:16:23.5.
4. B. Schneider (Austria), Norton, 1:16:29.2.
5. M. A. Duff (Canada), Matchless, one lap behind.
6. P. Fawson (New Zealand), Norton, one lap behind. —Reuters.

## Another success for Santana

Bilbao, Sept. 17. Manuel Santana, of Spain, holder of the French title, won the men's singles title at an international lawn tennis tournament here today.

In the final he beat Australian Barry Phillips Moore 6-0, 6-7, 3-6, 6-0. The match had been halted last night after three sets because of bad light. —Reuters.

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## SINGAPORE GRAND PRIX

### Rubber planter wins sports car event in an Aston Martin

Singapore, Sept. 17.

A rubber planter, I. M. Barnwell, steadily driving an Aston Martin over 180 miles of winding road against professional racers, today won Singapore's Grand Prix sports and racing car event.

Barnwell's car was the same one which Johore Grand Prix winner Chan Lye-choon used to win the Macao Grand Prix in 1958.

Chan's Lola, which was favoured to win, developed engine trouble in the 18th lap and withdrew.

Sixty thousand watched the motorcycle and car races held yesterday and today to mark Singapore's "Orient Year."

A British Airman, C. Proffitt-White, on a Honda 248, won the Motorcycle Grand Prix beating four Japanese, 23 Malaysians and an Indonesian.

Three Japanese withdrew during the race and one crashed. British motorcycles and their Malaysian riders came through the gruelling 60 lap more-than-three-mile course.

Three Nortons took second, third and fourth places. Japanese motor-cyclists were more fortunate, yesterday.

## Overall winner

The Japanese ace Gichi Suzuki took first place on a Honda 250cc in the 125-250cc class over 15 laps. C. Proffitt-White on a Honda 248 came second and Seichi Suzuki on a Suzuki 250 came third.

An Indonesian, J. Grashius, on a Norton 350, was overall winner in the 125cc and under, and 250cc to 350cc class.

A Japanese, Mutsumi Tosaka, on a Honda 125, was second and another Japanese, Seichi Suzuki, riding a Suzuki 125, was third. —AP.

## Balkan Games champions

Belgrade, Sept. 17.

Yugoslavia won the 20th Balkan Games which ended here today when they notched up a 25 points lead over Rumania.

Rumania won the women's section with 89 points. The best athlete at the Games was the Yugoslavian, Kovac who won four gold medals. He took first places in the 400 metres, and the 400 metres hurdles, and was also a member of the winning 4 x 100 and 4 x 400 metres relay teams. —AFP.

## Fisher takes chess lead over Tahl

Belgrade, Sept. 18.

Bobby Fisher of the U.S. tonight took over the lead from Mikhail Tahl after the tenth round of the international chess tournament here.

Fisher defeated Bertok of Yugoslavia 1-0, while Tahl drew with his chess partner, Petrosian, thus allowing a half-point lead for the American grandmaster. —AP.

### Rosewall beats Gonzales in final

Paris, Sept. 17.

Ken Rosewall, of Australia, beat world champion Pancho Gonzales, of the United States by 2-6, 6-4, 6-3, 8-6 in the singles final of the World Professional Clay Court Tennis Tournament at Roland Garros here today.

The match was played in very hot weather before a shirt-sleeved crowd of 10,000.

Gonzales, who has never won a professional series in Paris, seemed to be affected by the heat more, and in the third set his forehead lost some of its sting and accuracy. Rosewall exploited this lapse to win five games in a row for the set, which gave him the lead by two sets to one.

After the 10-minute rest, both men resumed strongly. Rosewall led 4-2. Gonzales rallied to go ahead 5-4, but the little Australian, quickening his pace, eventually broke through in the 13th game and then served out the match.

Rosewall and his compatriot Lew Hoad later won the doubles title beating Gonzales and American partner Fred Stolle 6-4, 6-3, 6-10, 13-11.

Pancho Segura, of Ecuador, beat Trabert 10-4 in a match confined to one set to decide third place in the championships. —Reuters.

### England's World Cup soccer XI

London, Sept. 17.

England today named the following players for its World Cup football match against Luxembourg here on September 28:

Springett (Sheffield Wednesday); Armfield (Blackpool); McNeill (Middlesbrough); Ross (West Bromwich Albion); Swan (Sheffield Wednesday); Flowers (Wolverhampton Wanderers); Douglas (Blackburn); Farnham (Sheffield Wednesday); Pinner (Barnsley); Haynes (Pulham); Charlton (Manchester United). —AFP.

## Maris now two home runs short of Babe Ruth's record

Detroit, Sept. 18.

Roger Maris, today hit his 58th homer and missed another by a foot as he remained a game ahead in his assault on Babe Ruth's home run record.

The New York Yankee batter hit his home run today in the 12th inning and it produced a 6-4 victory over the Detroit Tigers.

Maris has three games left in which to get two more homers and match Ruth's mark of 60 in the decreed limit of 154 games.

Maris' home run came on a 2-1 pitch with Tony Kubek on base. The ball struck the front of the upper right-centerfield stands 400-feet away from home plate, and was hit off reliever Terry Fox.

## Move to Baltimore

Maris has played 182 games in his attack on Ruth's record set in 1927. Ruth got his 71st homer in the Yankee's 182nd game that year and then hit his 58th and 59th in the 183rd and 184th.

This year's Yankees have played 90 in which counts in Maris' bid at the record. Commissioner Ford Frick has ruled Maris must make his record bid in 154 decisions. Although the American League is playing a 162-game schedule for the first time.

Maris received two extra turns at bat today after the

Tigers had tied the score 4-4 on Bill Skowron's throwing error in the eighth.

The Yankee right fielder, only the fourth player in Major League history to hit as many as 58 homers, drove in the Yankee's fourth run with a line drive triple in the seventh. The ball struck near the top of the nine-foot right centerfield screen just over Al Kaline's outstretched glove at the 300-foot mark.

The Yankees now move to Baltimore's spartan Memorial Stadium where Maris has failed to hit a homer this season.

In addition to time running out on Maris at Baltimore, the Yankees will need a combination of two victories or two Detroit defeats to capture the pennant there.

Skowron and Cletus Boyer also hit home runs for New York.

**Results**  
Today's results included:  
AMERICAN LEAGUE  
New York . . . 6 2 0  
Detroit . . . 4 0 0  
Kansas City . . . 0 0 0  
Washington . . . 0 0 0

1st game  
Minnesota . . . 5 10 0  
Cleveland . . . 0 8 0  
Baltimore . . . 0 2 0  
Boston . . . 1 0 0

2nd game  
Los Angeles . . . 1 5 1  
Chicago . . . 0 11 0

NATIONAL LEAGUE  
St Louis . . . 3 9 0  
Pittsburgh . . . 0 5 1  
Philadelphia . . . 4 9 1  
Cincinnati . . . 0 3 1

## Standings

Major League standings, including today's games, were:

AMERICAN LEAGUE  
New York . . . 101 45 278 101%  
Detroit . . . 88 45 278 101%  
Pittsburgh . . . 82 45 278 101%  
Cleveland . . . 78 45 278 101%  
Boston . . . 75 45 278 101%  
Minnesota . . . 72 45 278 101%  
Chicago . . . 68 45 278 101%  
Washington . . . 65 45 278 101%  
Kansas City . . . 62 45 278 101%

NATIONAL LEAGUE  
Cincinnati . . . 88 45 278 101%  
St Louis . . . 85 45 278 101%  
Los Angeles . . . 82 45 278 101%  
San Francisco . . . 78 45 278 101%  
Milwaukee . . . 75 45 278 101%  
St Paul . . . 72 45 278 101%  
Chicago . . . 68 45 278 101%  
Philadelphia . . . 65 45 278 101%

## THE GAMBOLS . . .

by Barry Appleby



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## MAINLY ABOUT SPORT

By BRIAN GLANVILLE

## New career for Winterbottom?

The pendulum has swung. Sir Stanley Rous will not, after all, withdraw his nomination for the presidency of the World Soccer body, FIFA, the election for which takes place later this month. Sir Stanley, who was somewhat perturbed by the necessity to give up a well-rewarded job as secretary of the Football Association for an honorary one with pension, was virtually assailed at the recent meeting of the European FA, at Interlaken, by national representatives who want him to accept the presidency.

Among them, most impressively of all, were several who had previously been regarded as his potential opponents.

If Sir Stanley does accept and attain the presidency, he will not, of course, be able to continue as the salaried secretary of the FA.

This would not, however, prevent him from carrying on for a couple of years in an honorary capacity, showing the ropes to his eventual successor.

In the meantime, it is not to be ruled out that the FIFA Congress, when it meets, will decide to postpone election of a president until next year, when the term of office unfilled by

the late Mr Arthur Drewry—the last president—will be completed.

## Increased stature

If Rous becomes FIFA president, who would ultimately succeed him in England?

The only possible choice, in my view, must be that of Mr Walter Winterbottom, the England team manager and Director of Coaching, whose stature and scope has been increasing year by year. I understand that he has already done splendid work on the plans for the 1966 World Cup, whose finals will be held in England.

This, in turn, raises still another problem: who would become the next Director of Coaching, in succession to Winterbottom?

It is unlikely that one man alone would fill the job. Winterbottom, in the meantime, might well continue, as FA secretary, to keep an administrative eye on the scheme.

Several of his favourite disciples are unavailable, since they already hold managerial positions with League clubs. Bill Slater, the Wolverhampton Wanderers international footballer, who would have been an admirable choice, has now graduated as a lecturer in the physical education department of Birmingham University, and is most unlikely to forsake so promising a career.

Jimmy Hill, who, besides his activity on behalf of the footballers, is one of the country's outstanding and most intelligent

coaches, would probably be debarré in consequence of his association with the footballers' revolt; that would make matters difficult for him when he was obliged to deal with those League representatives and directors whom he has so ably and forcefully been opposing. The choice, then, might well fall on the former England inside-left, Dennis Wilshaw, who has been most efficiently coaching school-boys in the Midlands.

## Old Blackheath

Quite a year, this, for hockey anniversaries. Blackheath, the oldest club in the country, are celebrating their centenary, the Hockey Association their 75th birthday, and the Scottish Association their 60th.

Appropriately, a history of the game is now in progress, its author being Mr B. D. Morgan of 121, Croftmore-road, South, Birmingham.

He'd be grateful, he tells me, for any relevant photographs or information.

Blackheath's celebrations, next month, will take the form of an ambitious dinner and a match against the Hockey Association—who are expected to use it as a trial run for the England team, due to meet Holland later in October.

The primacy and longevity of Blackheath sports clubs is surely a subject for some Ph.D. researcher from a Middle West University. Apart from the hockey club, there is the

Blackheath Rugby Club, reputedly the oldest in the country, and the Blackheath Golf Club, which has the distinction of being the oldest in England, though not in Britain.

Blackheath Rugby Club was in fact founded in 1862, a year after Richmond, who are celebrating their centenary year. But the Old Blackheathians, from whom Blackheath are descended, were established in 1860. Two years later the doors of the club were opened to those who had not been at the school.

As for the golf club, its foundation day has been claimed to be 1608, though it's now generally accepted that 1787 would be more accurate.

## Farewell Pancho

Pancho Gonzales, the world's greatest tennis player, the star and pillar of the Kramer Circus, is "at this moment retiring in October from competitive play and travelling."

His appearance in the Wembley tournament of September 18-23 ("I'm feeling fit and confident") will almost certainly be his last in Britain.

As I announced two weeks ago, he has accepted the position of Paradise Tennis professional, offered to him on Paradise Island in the Bahamas. "It's really exciting when you see good players playing it," he assured me, "they're all over the place."

He's retiring because "it has interfered with my family life, we've not been as happy as we should be, and this I don't like any more than my wife does." The Paradise Tennis season starts in February, when he will

take his family to the Bahamas. The rest of the time he will spend in Los Angeles with his brother studying real estate. Kramer, never the most reserved of men, hasn't attempted to disguise his deep disappointment at Pancho's departure, who, at 33, must still have years of active tennis before him.

## Hampshire hero

Roy Marshall, scorer of that splendid, if unavailing, century for Hampshire against Yorkshire recently, hopes to spend a month this winter in East Africa.

Freddie Brown, the former England captain, is planning to take a team there, and Marshall has been sent a provisional invitation.

Marshall's admirable consistency as an opening batsman probably had more to do with Hampshire's Championship than anything except the dynamic captaincy of Ingleby-Mackenzie.

He's 31, the son of a Barbados planter—he'd like to go back for a visit, but sees little hope unless he wins the pools—a tall, lean, rimless spectacles man of dry, intelligent humour, the quintessence of the professional.

He looked a pretty good player when he came here with the victorious West Indian team of 1950, but Worrell, Stollmeyer and Rae kept him out of the Test team. The following year he played four Tests, but cut short his career by coming to England to play league cricket eight seasons ago. "I went into it with my eyes open," he says. "I've no regrets about it at all."

## ENGLISH RACING REVIEW

## Aurelius's win brings Murless, Piggott closer to trainers', jockeys' titles

By CLAUDE RICHARDSON

London, Sept. 17.

The victory of Aurelius in the St Leger at Doncaster recently virtually assures Noel Murless of his third Trainers' Championship in succession and his fourth in five years.

With only two months of the flat racing season left, and few high events still to be decided, the 61-year-old Wizard of Warrington Place, Newmarket, Suffolk, has won more than £20,000 for his patrons this season. He holds a lead of more than £25,000 over his nearest rival, Harry Wragg, whose stable is also at Newmarket.

Many horses have contributed to Murless's total, but if he wins the championship it will be due in the last analysis to Aurelius's classic win.

Before the St Leger, Murless trailed Wragg by nearly £5,000

and it seemed very likely that he would lose his training title to his Newmarket neighbour.

Champion jockey Lester Piggott's beautifully judged handling of Aurelius in the classic spotlighted the big part he has played in the success of the Murless horses. Piggott is one of the finest horsemen to have ridden on the British turf, and at the moment he looks likely to retain his Jockeys' Championship against a strong challenge by Australian Scobie Breasley.

Breasley is also an artist at the game, and it says much for Piggott's ability that he was able to finish ahead of the Australian last year, and looks like doing so this season, though he is four or five vital pounds heavier. From eight stone upwards, a few pounds in a jockey's weight can make a tremendous difference in the number of prize-winning rides he can take.

Another disappointment for Murless was the enforced retirement of Pinturicchio, the big pink colt who was made favourite for the 2,000 Guineas and Derby before he had even run a race.

He finished only fourth in the Guineas, in which he was probably not suited by the distance of one mile and the rock-hard going, and was unable to command the Derby or any later race because of illness.

Murless and other good judges at Newmarket reckoned him the best three-year-old in the pack, and it is virtually certain he would have picked up some good prices if he could have continued racing.

Murless's resources are so powerful that he has been able to forge ahead in the trainers' table in spite of the loss of Pinturicchio's services. With £62,216 contributed by the powerful trio of Aurelius, St Paddy and Petite Etoile, he is set fair for another spot in the record books. — China Mail Special.

## Chess News

By LEONARD BARDEN

The British Chess Federation adjudicators will have the final say this year in the destination of the two major national team titles. Whenever this happens, complaints occur about the whole system of adjudicating unfinished games. However, the alternative of a faster time limit for important matches is also unsatisfactory.

The county championship final is decided at Warwickshire 7, Yorkshire 7, with six games unfinished.

As I expected, the outcome should be exceptionally close, possibly ending in a 10-10 tie with Warwickshire then winning on elimination of the bottom board.

The national club final, where Sutton Coldfield lead Liverpool 1-1 with four unfinished, may also be a tie; but in this case the rules would give a win to Liverpool because of their better score on the higher boards. Liverpool put up a fine performance against Sutton Coldfield's international stars.

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## Top wins, failures

Apart from Aurelius's Leger win, the biggest Murless Piggott triumphs this season—and two of the most disappointing failures—were associated with St Paddy and Petite Etoile.

St Paddy won three races, including the Eclipse Stakes at Sandown Park, worth a total of £20,572 and Petite Etoile had four victories, including the Coronation Cup at Epsom, which brought in £7,004.

On the debit side, St Paddy was humbled by the great French three-year-old Right Royal, fifth in the £23,000 King George VI and Queen Elizabeth Stakes at Ascot in July, for which Murless's four-year-old started an odds on favourite. Petite Etoile, also at odds on, was defeated by Sir Winston Churchill's Vienna in the £11,016 Aky Khan International Memorial Gold Cup at Kempton Park a fortnight earlier.

This was only Petite Etoile's second defeat in the last three seasons. It was a pity it came in the first running of a race

## Narrow SE Asia Basketball win for Manila team

Singapore, Sept. 17.

Manila's Black and White basketball team tonight narrowly beat the Haadyal team of Thailand, 79-75 in a group B encounter in the Southeast Asia Basketball Championships here. Six thousand fans watched

this all out struggle for supremacy, with the Manila side winning the match on their calm temperament and extra stamina.

After eight minutes in the first half Manila were trailing by 24-17. But with fine team play, they crept up to hold a narrow half-time lead of 39-38.

After half time both teams went all out for victory, and in the last 10 minutes the game became very scrappy.

Top scorers for the Manila squad were James Yap with 20 points and Norcel Tan with 18. South Thailand's skipper, and forward, Yew Fong-keng was top scorer for Haadyal with 27 points.

In a Group "A" Men's Section match Thailand's Wei Sin beat Sarawak 88-77 after a half-time score of 47-34. John Thomas, of the United States, won the high jump with a leap of 2.06 metres (6 feet 9 inches). —Reuter.

## RALPH BOSTON SURPRISES

Turku, Sept. 17.

Ralph Boston, the American holder of the world long jump record, surprised the crowd by only finishing sixth with a leap of 7.17 metres (23 feet 6 1/4 inches) in the event at a meeting here tonight.

Boston, the first man in the world ever to clear 27 feet (8.23 metres), won a 200 metres hurdles race in 23.4 seconds, at the same meeting.

Jorma Valkama, of Finland, won the long jump with 7.59 metres (25 feet 10 1/2 inches).

John Thomas, of the United States, won the high jump with a leap of 2.06 metres (6 feet 9 inches). —Reuter.

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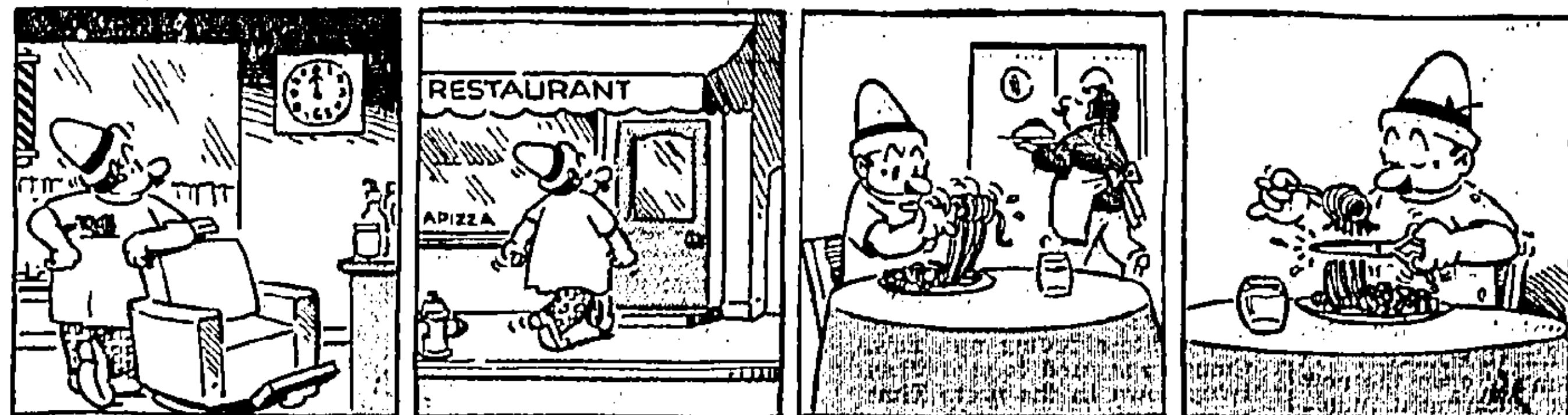
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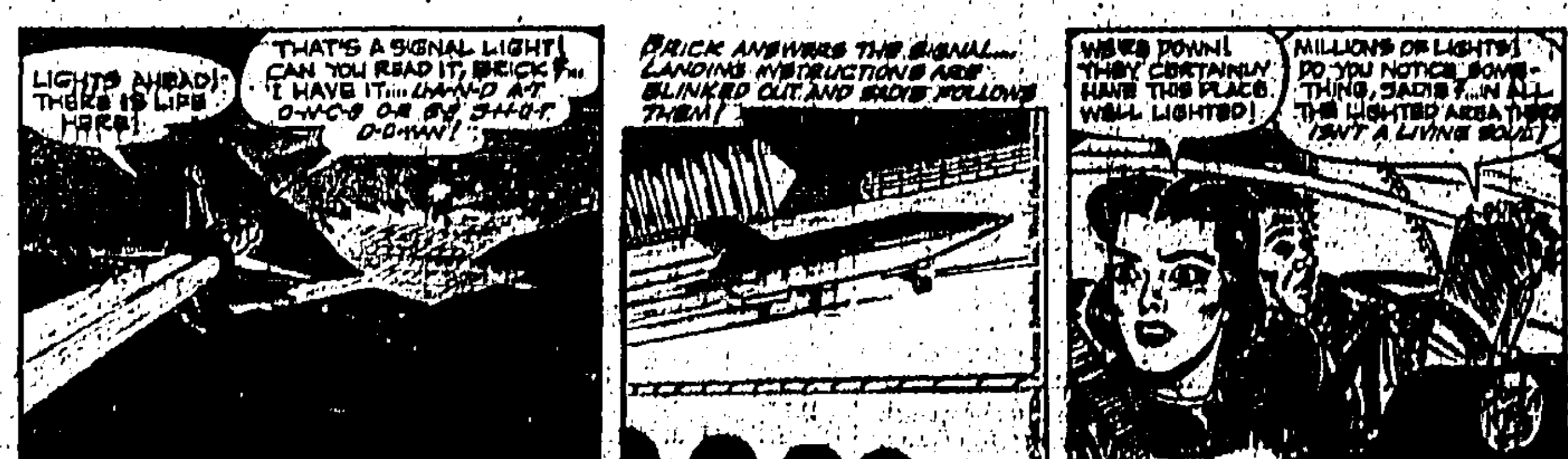


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## THE FLUTTERS



## BRICK BRADFORD



By Paul Norris



## Sports Diary

TODAY  
FOOTBALL  
Exhibition match: Far East Air Force v South China, Caroline Hill, 6.30 pm.  
TENNIS  
Colonial Ladies' championship singles final at Lido, 6.30 pm.  
JOCKEY MEETING  
Sheila Club, Shell House, 27th floor, 8.30 pm.



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MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 1961.

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## 'FLOWER DRUM SONG' ENVOYS COMING FROM SAN FRANCISCO

Two prominent San Francisco Chinese businessmen will be arriving in Hongkong in the course of a tour in connection with the gala hospital-benefit performance there of the Universal-International film "Flower Drum Song," in which Hongkong's Nancy Kwan plays a big role.

The two Chinatown businessmen, Mr. H. K. Wong and Mr. Albert Lim, who are members of Mayor George Christopher's civic committee, will carry token gifts and letters from the Mayor and paintings by Don Kinman from the "Flower Drum Song," in the course of their Far Eastern tour.

The two men, who left San Francisco last week as the Mayor's special emissaries to bring attention to the event, will visit Honolulu, Tokyo, Taipei, Hongkong, Manila, Bangkok and Singapore.

### 'MEET THE PRESS'

Universal-International's foreign press department and Mayor Christopher have arranged for them to meet the press, and the Mayors and Governors in the various cities and countries they visit.

Each envoy is also bringing special books on San Francisco from the San Francisco and Chinatown Chambers of Commerce, and a recording of "The Enchanted City." Their trip will take about six weeks.

The benefit performance of "Flower Drum Song," which stars Nancy Kwan, James Shigeta, Miyoshi Umeki and Junista Hall, will be held at the IKO Golden Gate Theatre in San Francisco on November 17, 1961. Hunter, who produced the film version of the Rodgers and Hammerstein Broadway musical, will, stars, press and civic leaders will participate in the three-day "Flower Drum Song" Festival. Three San Francisco hospitals will receive the proceeds.

### Chinese paintings to be displayed at Cathedral Hall

An exhibition of Chinese paintings by seven pupils of Mr. Szeto Ki will be opened at the St John's Cathedral Hall today.

The pupils are Messrs Cho Wing-kwong, Ng Bing, Tan Yan-wing, Leung Yip-hung, Cheung Sek-kwun, Wong Fung-fai, and Chan Tet-sang.

Their works are mainly of landscapes, flowers, birds, and figures. The exhibition will remain open from 10 am to 7 pm each day till Wednesday, September 21.

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## DRUM MAJOR'S MACE FOR HK REGIMENT

A Drum Major's mace, a gift from the officers of the Middlesex Regiment, will be presented to the Hongkong Regiment at the Regimental Headquarters in Happy Valley at noon on Wednesday.

The mace will be presented by Brigadier J. E. F. Willoughby, Colonel of the Middlesex Regiment (Duke of Cambridge's Own) and Chief of Staff, Land Forces, to reaffirm the alliance of the two regiments and their long standing ties in peace and war.

### RECEPTION

It will be received by Colonel H. A. de Barros Borelho, Honorary Colonel of the Hongkong Regiment (The Volunteers).

A small reception will be held at the Regimental Headquarters after the presentation ceremony.

### Soldier teased women pedestrians

Gunner John M. Wilson, 23, of 32 Medium Regiment, Royal Artillery, was fined \$40 by Mr. P. F. X. Leonard at South Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning for disorderly behaviour.

Inspector A. Lew said that on Saturday, Wilson was seen at the junction of Carnarvon-road and the Grand Hotel, annoying women passers-by. Wilson told the Magistrate that he was drunk and could not recall what he had done.

### Actress expected here today

Miss Eileen Peel, star of the stage production, "Amorous Prawn," which has just completed a successful run in Sydney and Melbourne, is expected to arrive in Hongkong by Qantas today.

Miss Peel will stay in the Colony for a few days before departing for London.



Constance Lover, the girl who became mixed up in an American race riot, strolled in a peaceful English lane the other day and said: "It was a pretty ugly experience. I never want to go through anything like it again."

A 20-year-old student, Constance spent two days in jail, charged with inciting a race riot in Monroe, North Carolina, USA. She was given a six-month suspended jail sentence, and flew back to London, to be reunited with her family.

Her father, 48-year-old Mr. Walter Lover, a lecturer in English literature at Durham University, was waiting at Gatwick Airport to meet her. Later, joined by her mother, Mrs. Anita Lover and 18-year-old student sister Rachel, Constance said: "I have never been in a riot before and I hope I never shall be again. I am not a professional agitator or anything like that. I want to America on a purely private visit."

"Sympathisers in New York are raising money for a possible appeal against my conviction. I would be willing to return there for the hearing if necessary. Before I go back to the London School of Economics I shall go on a short holiday with my parents."

Picture shows a welcome home for Constance.

## FISHERMEN'S CHILDREN TO HAVE NEW SCHOOL AT SAI KUNG

A new school for fishermen's children at Sai Kung will be opened at 11 am on Wednesday by Mrs. J. Cater, wife of the Commissioner for co-operative Development and Fisheries.

The newly completed school, the tenth primary school to be operated by the Fish Marketing Organisation, has accommodation for 180 pupils in two daily sessions.

It is also the third fishermen's children's school to be operated by the FMO in the port shelter area. The other two are at Kau Sai and Hong Hau.

### CONSTRUCTION COST

The school has a staff of five teachers, and an advisory committee of five representatives of the Sai Kung fishing community will assist the Fish Marketing Organisation in the management of the school.

The cost of construction is just over \$30,000, half contributed by the Education

### Opening ceremony

The Commissioner for Re-settlement, Mr. C. G. M. Morrison will formally open the new Re-settlement Department Building in Pui Ching-road, Homan-tin, Kowloon at 3 pm today.

## dear sir

### The neutrals

Under the guise of "neutrality," hypocrisy which breeds in moral decrepitude, has too long been allowed to act as a major deterrent to peace.

By exposing the true nature of the so-called non-aligned nations' "neutrality," in your pertinent editorial "Time the Label was Changed" (China Mail September 14, 1961), you have rendered a great service to the cause of peace, for hypocrisy exposed cannot endure.

In a world at long last shaken out of its complacency towards the juvenile delinquents of the growing family of nations, your words will echo into a roar from all who live by the Rule of Law and earnestly long for peace.

The time has come to stand up and be counted.

HENRI J. BALLERAND.

### dear sir

Your outburst against the neutrals on the 13th & 14th inst. sound to me, as an educated Asian, like the ravings of a hydrophobic animal. Indeed I am greatly surprised that in this day and age there still exists such a human mind as yours and that of your Swiss friend—such a diabolical attitude of mind towards the Afro-Asian peoples.

France exploded her atom bombs in Africa, by which she gained all the knowledge from and was benefited by, it, but the Africans got the hell of their radioactive fallout. And a great African leader, Dr. Nkrumah got angry about it and you called him "hypocrite!"

Now, with the desire of educating the "BACKWARD" and the "NOT SO BACKWARD" minds, I venture to suggest that you or your Swiss friend invite the Government or University pathologists to do their post-mortems in your flat and if you do not like this suggestion, don't you think that by your own reasoning, I am entitled to call you both "HYPOCRITES?"

With regards to your American "AIDS," which always made a mockery of human dignity everywhere they went, I can assure you that there are now getting less and less human souls for sale in Asia and Africa. I can also tell you and your Swiss friend that with the exception of a few, all the great national leaders of Asia and Africa today are real patriots and lovers of their own peoples, though to you they may look like traitors as Judas did to Messiah.

"Breathe there a man, whose soul so dead, who never to himself hath said 'Tis my own, my native land?'" yes, there breathed plenty of such men in Asia and Africa before, but certainly NOT NOW. Asia and Africa are standing up now, though you used to see them lying down in the past. Time marches on.

T. P. W.

### Retiring

Replying to my humble verse Our old friend Chow was rather terse, From lofty heights he poured his scorn Upon these shoulders, most forlorn.

It seems this muddle-headed critic's Not too well up in metaphysics. My modest versifying flights Just spurned him on to greater heights.

So self-compulsion I'll abjure And—in anonymity secure—On finishing this final chorus, Retire to read Roger's Thesaurus.

IGNORAMUS.

### dear sir

Who but a clear-minded scientific scholar could scientifically diagnose my ignorance of what "value," etc. really are and at the same time be poetically confused as what really I am driving at? (Maybe my poetic-scientific use of words is too subtle?)

N. T. CHOW.

### dear sir

Mr. C. C. Low (15-9-1961) should have taken his own advice offered in the concluding sentence of his letter of Friday, as by 'chiming' in he is only inviting the first of this Chow-Wong-Low triangular wranglers to continue the controversy, as that egotist is certain to demand the last word like the garrulous old wife in a lift with her hubby. That purveyor of strange words has himself frequently offered the most sensible advice to his opponents not to read his stuff if they found them disagreeable which must be admitted was the only sensible thing he had thus far made clear in print. Myself, when I see the familiar (they say familiarity breeds contempt, how true!) name in the correspondence columns I'd recall the advice of our "Hongkong Institution" and skip the stuff with pleasure.

By the way, doesn't one call a mental home some sort of an institution? Wonder if there is any relationship in 'association of ideas' when one is called an 'institution.' We all should apply for admission as residents, or do they call themselves 'in-mates'?

### HOW NOW

### dear sir

### Victim

I would like to follow up with your reader who signs himself as "A Victim" in his letter to you commenting on Don Carlos feature article on the building racket in Tsimshatsui.

"A Victim" expresses dismay at government's apathy to the plight of the victims of this type of racketeering and wonders why "the authorities are doing nothing about the racket which the China Mail had fearlessly exposed." I must say that this feeling is shared by the majority of your readers.

But since no reaction has come from official quarters, nor can we expect any to come from building contractor circles, Don Carlos might be able to do the public another service by following up his first exposure story with another one reporting on Government's point of view, and to enquire into why these building rackets seem successfully able to enlist the protection of the law against the "victims" complaints.

Can Government introduce legislation to permit sales of flats only after the construction of the building has been completed. This way, would-be flat owners will have the chance to see and inspect what they are actually buying.

THEODORE LI.

### dear sir

I suggest your correspondent G.P. change his label to R.P.

HENRI J. BALLERAND.

## Tribunal hears plans for new building

A 15-storey building to replace Nos. 61-65, Nan-chang-street, Shamshui, was described in exemption proceedings this morning before Tenancy Tribunal.

Mr. F. Zimmermann appeared for the applicant Mrs. Cheung Mun-chiu, owner of the three-storey houses with business tenants on the ground floors who have restaurants, shoe and book shops.

The architect, Mr. Au Yeung-kai, planned a composite structure costing \$720,000 for the site at present occupied by tenements which he said were in poor condition.

Mr. J. R. Oliver, President of Tenancy Tribunal, and members, Mr. W. W. C. Shewan and Mr. H. Chung, ordered an adjournment for discussion of settlement terms.

## 39-year-old man charged with corruption

A 39-year-old man, Yeung Sze-man, of 23 Wing-Wo-street, second floor, Central, appeared before Mr. J. T. Williams at Control Magistracy this morning on a charge of corruption. Yeung was remanded until Thursday for further enquiries on bail of \$7,000.

No plea was taken. It is alleged that on Saturday, Yeung corruptly gave \$4,000 to Paul Wong Kam-chiu, an Assistant Trade Officer of the Department of Commerce and Industry as an inducement or reward for Wong not to disclose the irregularities of the books belonging to the Tung Chun Co.

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WITHIN a week of warning by the American authorities that counterfeit U.S. currency notes of U.S.\$20 denomination were being circulated in the Shanghai area, officers of the special crime branch, SMP headquarters, in Shanghai, led by Detective Sub-Inspector G. Pryde, a few days ago completed a neatly-prepared coup, which it is believed will lead to the breaking-up of the gang of forgers concerned, says the Shanghai Times.

Three hundred and sixty-five counterfeit U.S.\$20 notes were seized when two arrests were made in the Great Eastern Hotel, representing a face value of US\$7,300, or more than \$24,000 local currency.

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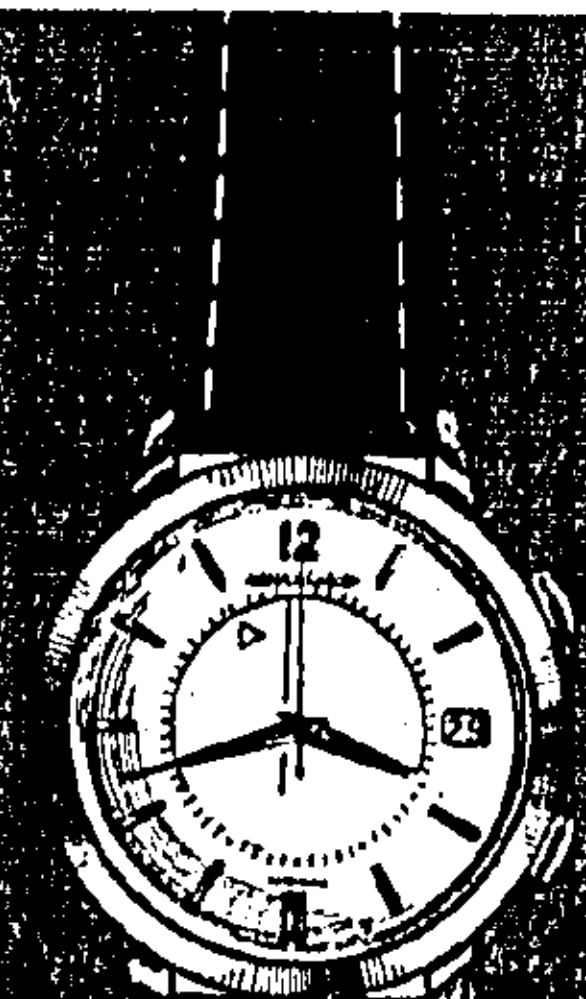
Letter to the Editor.  
Sir—May I draw your attention to the fact that since your recent article on homework the amount imposed in some instances has been almost doubled? Can you or any of your readers inform me if parents are legally entitled to refuse homework on behalf of their children? The encroachment of school impositions over domestic authority is becoming a distinct menace to home life. (signed) SHORTY.

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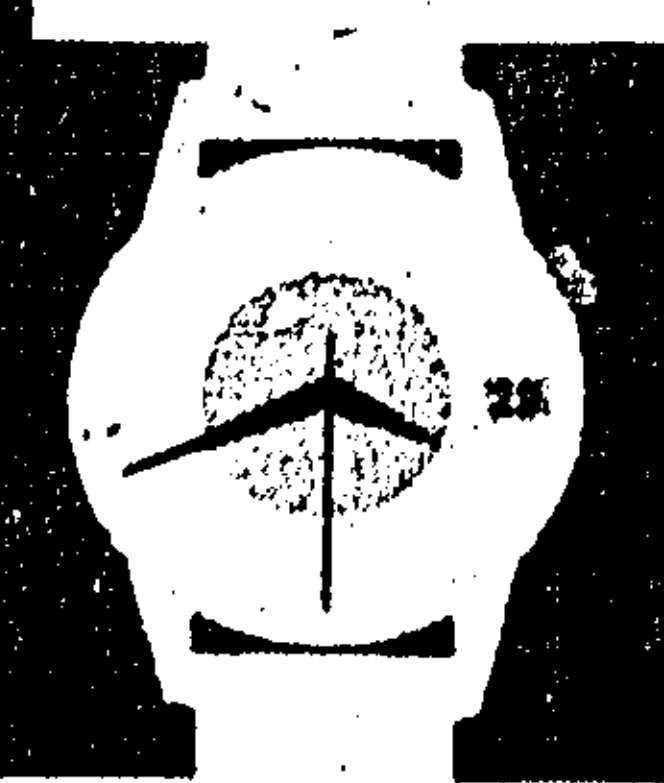
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